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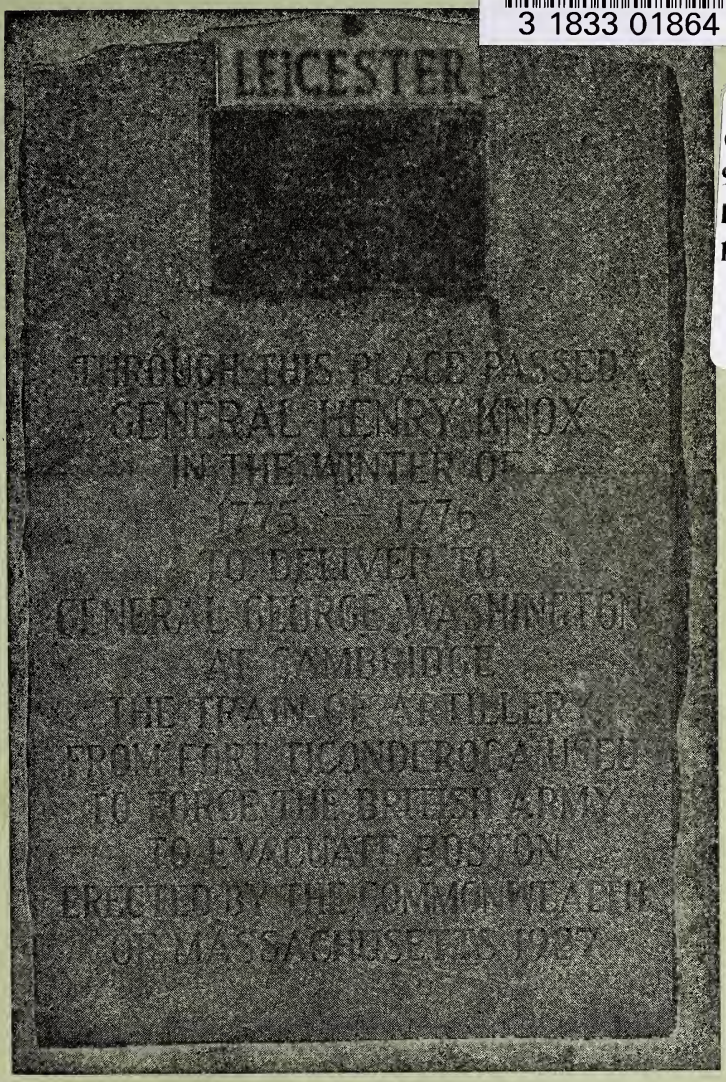
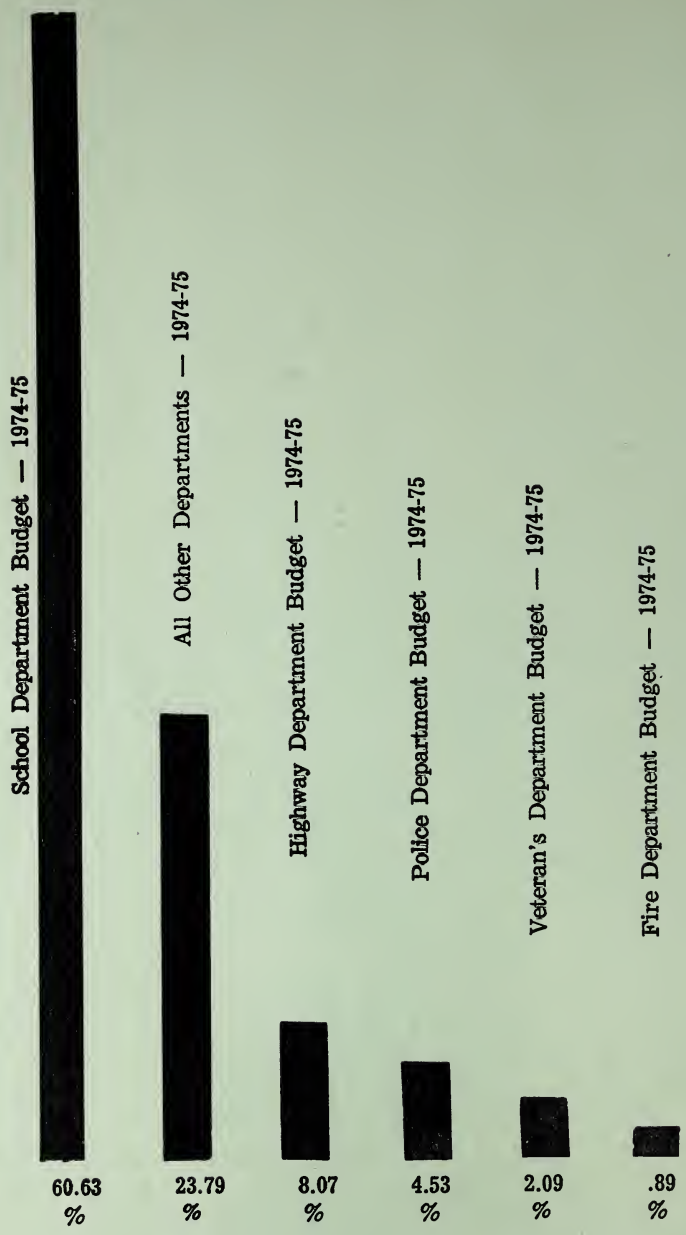


KNOX TRAIL

MAJOR DEPARTMENT BUDGETS — 1974-1975



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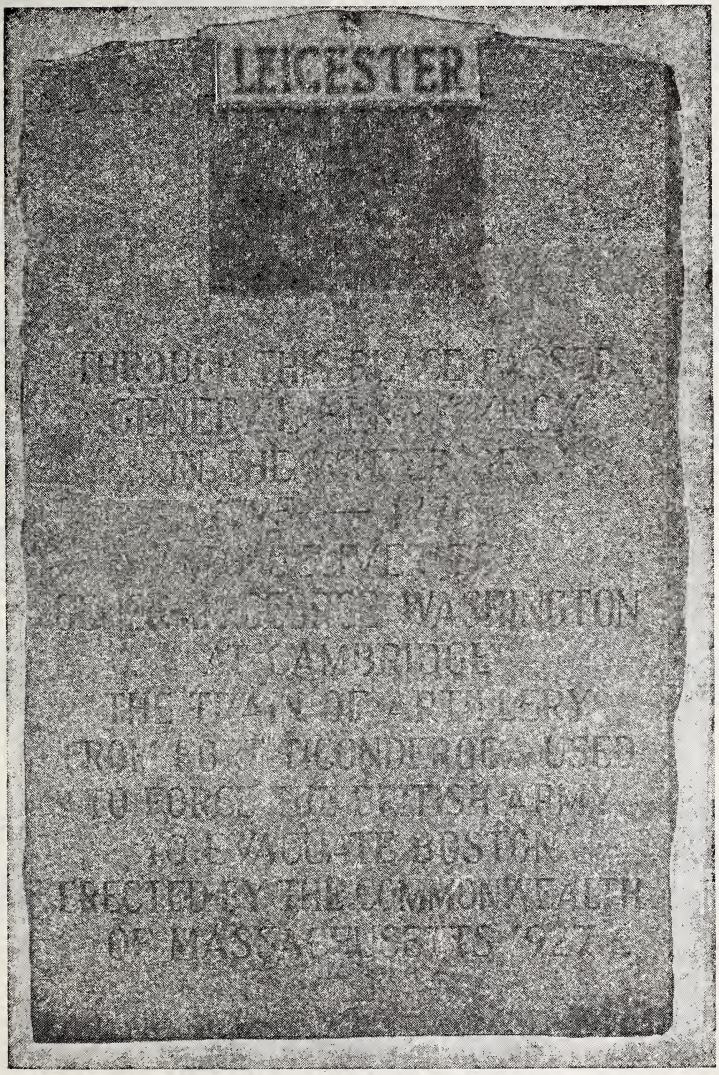

KNOX TRAIL

STATISTICS

Town: Leicester
County: Worcester
Location: Central Massachusetts bounded by Worcester on the East, Auburn on the Southeast, Charlton and Oxford on the South, Spencer on the West, and Paxton on the North. It is approximately 45 miles from Boston and 183 miles from New York.

Government settled in 1713.

Incorporated June 14, 1722
Town Meeting form of Government
Divided into four precincts

Population: 1955 - 7290, 1960 - 8153, 1965 - 8701 and in 1971 - 9140.
Registered Voters: 1973 - 4775.
Elevation at Town Hall: 1020 feet above sea level
Roads: State 5.47 miles. Town 75.71 miles.
Annual Town Election: First Monday in April.
Annual Town Meeting: First Saturday in May.
Number of homes: 1971 - 2356, 1973 - 2418.
Area: 26 1/2 square miles.

Federal and State Officials
Serving Leicester

United States Senators:
Edward M. Kennedy — Edward W. Brooke

Representative in Congress, 3rd Congressional District
Harold Donahue, Worcester

Governor's Councillor, Seventh Worcester District
William McManus, Worcester

State Senator, First Worcester District
Daniel J. Foley, Worcester

Representatives in General Court, 7th Worcester District
Albert L. Nash, Leicester
Richard J. Dwinell, Millbury

County Commissioners, Worcester County
Paul X. Tivnan, Paxton
Walter E. Kelly, Worcester
Philip Philbin, Clinton

TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Chairman	Term expires 1975
ROBERT L. GIGGEY, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1976
ROBERT D. McNEIL	Term expires 1975
GEORGE E. DUQUETTE	Term expires 1976
JAMES E. O'DONNELL	Term expires 1977

Clerk for the Board — (Mrs.) Leona Cutler

Municipal Assistant — William J. Hennessey

Moderator

WENDELL D. RING	Term expires 1977

Town Clerk

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON	Term expires 1975

Town Treasurer

ROBERT R. CLEARY	Term expires 1976

Collector of Taxes

EDWARD J. KING, JR.	Term expires 1976

Assessors

VINCENT J. BERGIN, Chairman	Term expires 1975
JOHN T. HICKEY	Term expires 1977
ROGER A. HUNT	Term expires 1976

School Committee

GEORGE E. McKENNA, Chairman	Term expires 1976
MARWOOD E. RAND	Term expires 1975
ALBERT V. WITT	Term expires 1977
MARY E. COMERFORD	Term expires 1975
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.	Term expires 1977

Trustees Public Library

W. EARL PADDOCK, Chairman	Term expires 1977
MARGARET T. KENNEDY	Term expires 1977
SIMONE MULKERN, Secretary	Term expires 1976

CARROLL D. SMITH, Treasurer — Term expires 1976
BARBARA FENBY — Term expires 1975
WILLIAM J. MASSEY — Term expires 1975

Park Commissioners

MICHAEL FOY, Chairman — Term expires 1975
WILLIAM E. BERTHIAUME, Clerk — Term expires 1976
ROBERT C. PROVOST — Term expires 1977

Board of Health

EDWARD F. PICARD, Chairman — Term expires 1975
APOSTOL MATIROS — Term expires 1977
BARRY WOOD (Resigned)
PAUL VENDITTI
(appointed to fill vacancy)

Center School and Town Hall Commission

RALPH G. DRYDEN, Chairman — Term expires 1976
GORDEN KEMP — Term expires 1975
LAWRENCE SLATTERY — Term expires 1977
JAMES E. O'DONNELL, (appointed-Selectman)
ALBERT V. WITT (appointed-School Dept.)

School Building Committee

MARWOOD E. RAND, Chairman — ROBERT L. GIGGEY
GORDON R. ALLEN — MICHAEL FOY
DAVID J. CLIFFORD — ROBERT G. KANE
THOMAS EARLE, III — ROBERT M. KENNEDY
EDMUND STUART (appointed 1 year)

Tree Warden

WILLIAM T. DANIELS, JR. — Term expires 1976

Leicester Housing Authority

RICHARD J. GRANT, Executive Director
(Appointed by State Commission)
JAMES H. DOLAN, Chairman — Term expires 1977
JOSEPH M. DENESHA,
Vice-Chairman — Term expires 1979
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME — Term expires 1975
DONAL J. HENNESSY,
Assistant Treasurer — Term expires 1978
DONALD E. SMITH, JR. Ast. Secretary
(Appointed by State Commission)

Planning Board

LEONARD S. GABRILA, Chairman	Term expires 1975
CLAUDE JONES	Term expires 1977
JOHN NEIDBALA	Term expires 1978
WILLIAM T. MILLER (resigned)	
TIMOTHY W. COMERFORD (resigned)	
DAVID PARSLOW	Term expires 1976
DONALD G. JOSEPH (appointed to fill vacancy)	

Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission

JOHN T. REYNOLDS, Delegate

Officials Appointed by the Board of Selectmen

Town Counsel

ROBERT V. MULKERN

Town Accountant

JOHN J. CURRAN

Municipal Assistant

WILLIAM J. HENNESSEY

Clerk for the Board of Selectmen

(MRS.) LEONA CUTLER

Veteran's Service Officer

KENNETH J. SULLIVAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ROBERT G. DAIGLE

Superintendent of Streets

VANCE R. BATES

Landfill Operator

JOHN R. BISSON

Forest Fire Warden

LORY C. RUSSELL

Deputy Fire Wardens

ALBIN WRIGHT
FRANK LYONS
J. FOREST IRISH, JR.
DAVID WILSON

Fire Purchase Committee

EDWARD F. FARRELL, Chairman
JOSEPH RICHARD
JOHN KEENAN
JACOB MENZIGIAN
LIONEL DUFFAULT
HAROLD LINDBERG
ALBERT NASH
WALTER COONAN
MILTON SWENSON

Fire Engineers

HAROLD LINDBERG, Chief
EDWARD F. FARRELL, Deputy
JACOB MENZIGIAN, Deputy

Registrar of Voters

THOMAS G. LEMERISE	Term expires 1975
FRANCIS H. NALLY	Term expires 1976
HOLGER F. JOHNSON, Chairman	Term expires 1977
J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON, Clerk Ex Officio	Term expires 1975

Advisory Board

WILLIAM MESSIER	Term expires 1975
JOHN O'CONNOR	Term expires 1975
MELVIN JOHNSON	Term expires 1975
RONALD GIARD, Chairman	Term expires 1976
PHILIP LARGESSE, SR. (appointed to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1976
GEORGE R. CRESWELL	Term expires 1977
MALCOLM RUSSELL	Term expires 1976
FRANK JAMES	Term expires 1977
PAUL T. DORR	Term expires 1977

MRS. FRANCES M. MacINTOSH, Clerk

THOMAS LILLEY (resigned)	Term expires 1976

Appeals Board

GORDON ROBERTSON, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1975
PATRICIA KENNEDY	Term expires 1975
JOSEPH CUNDALL, Chairman	Term expires 1976
MICHAEL FALCONE	Term expires 1976
WALTER SPRAGUE, Clerk	Term expires 1977
SAM CAMERON	Term expires 1977

Alternates

GEORGE ROBERT	Term expires 1977
GEORGE FENBY	Term expires 1976
HELEN ARSENAULT	Term expires 1975

Civil Defense Director

DONALD T. BROWN (appointed)
EARL R. PRATT (resigned)

Memorial Day Observance Committee

NORMAN ROBIDOUX
American Legion Post No. 20, Rochdale
JOSEPH DAVENPORT
American Legion Post No. 443, Cherry Valley
ARMAND LACOSTE
V.F.W. Post No. 7556, Rochdale

Animal Inspector

JOSEPH D. BERGIN

Graves Registration Officer

ELTON SEAVER

Pest Control Inspector

JOHN F. KEENAN

Veteran's Squares Maintenance

JOHN F, KEENAN

Fence Viewers

WILLIAM J. HENNESSEY JOHN R. JOHNSON

Pound Keeper and Field Drover

CHRISTINE BENWARE

Inspector of Buildings

JAMES F. CONNERY

Inspector of Wiring

ROGER E. FYRBECK (appointed)
ROBERT ANDERSON, ASST, (appointed)
EDMUND STUART (resigned)

Public Weighers

ARTHUR WILLIAMSON
RALPH WILLIAMSON
ANDREW WILLIAMSON
PAUL MAGNUSON
ROLAND ROBIDOUX
DAVID BLAKE
LAWRENCE ST. DENIS

Board of Health Inspector

Plumbing
ALBIN F. WRIGHT

Gas
ALBIN F. WRIGHT

WENDELL RING, JR. (Alternate)

Recreation Committee

MURIEL PLANTE, Chairman (resigned)
FRANCIS PLANTE (resigned)
NANCY DESAUTELS
ROCCO F. MATTEI (appointed)
GAIL McKAY (appointed)
DONALD I. BOISELLE
NICKIE L. BROWN
WILLIAM J. WALL
CLIFFORD SMITH
WILLIAM MATTEI (appointed)

Waterfront Director

PHILIP J. NIDDRIE

Conservation Committee

WILLIAM G. WASTILA, Chairman	Term expires 1975
LORRAINE L. JOHNSTON, Clerk	Term expires 1975
WILLIAM T. GRIFFIN	Term expires 1976
JOHN A. HENNESSY, SR.	Term expires 1976
WILLIAM T. DANIELS, JR.	Term expires 1977
CHARLES R. McKEON, JR.	Term expires 1977

ELMER HORNE (Deceased)
HOWARD A. ACKERMAN, JR. (Alternate)

Council on Aging

CARLA HARLING, Chairman (Resigned)	Term expires 1977
STELLA CRESWELL	Term expires 1977
EDWARD PICARD	Term expires 1977

MRS. FRANCES DORR	Term expires 1976
MRS. HAZEL FARROW	Term expires 1976
REV. JERRY MORGAN	Term expires 1976
REV. ARTHUR OUELETTE	Term expires 1975
MRS. LOUISE DOE	Term expires 1977
MRS. MARY DELODGE	Term expires 1975

Dog Officer

GERALD LeBOEUF

By-Law Committee

ROBERT L. GIGGEY, Chairman
ROBERT D. McNEIL
ROBERT V. MULKERN
JOHN J. WOOD, JR

Emergency Fuel Supply Committee

EDWARD PICARD, Chairman
THEODORE ANTANAVICA
WILLIAM HENNESSEY
IRENE TIBBETS
NEWMAN SPRAGUE
WALTER SPRAGUE
ROBERT MERCER
NORMAN LaPLANTE

New Equipment Committee

ROBERT L. GIGGEY, Chairman
VANCE R. BATES
WILLIAM REYNOLDS
JOHN J. WOOD, JR.

Bi-Centennial Committee

TERRY FINAN, Chairman
JOANNE FONGEALLAZ
SIDNEY FARROW
LINDA FINAN, Clerk
MR. & MRS. OLNEY WHITE
HAZEL CUTTING (Deceased)

Alternate

MARION SMITH

Bus Schedule Committee

TERRY FINAN
WILLIAM HENNESSEY
WILFRED E. HISOIRE
ROY ASHE
EDWARD PICARD

Moose Hill Road Relocation or Abandonment Committee

KENNETH EHN VANCE BATES
ROBERT L. GIGGEY

Historical Committee

JOANNE FONGEALLAZ Chairman BETTY LILYESTROM
WARREN STYREN J. DONALD LENNERTON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief John J. Wood, Jr.

Sergeants

Robert D. Whitney Raymond W. Coran

Patrolmen — Full-time

Michael Farrantino William Sundgren
Gerald LeBoeuf Francis Rigiero

Patrolmen — Part-time

Douglas Cherry, Jr. John Colby
Wendell Ring, Jr. Peter Martinson
Lawrence St. Denis Earl Pratt
Francis Foley Ronald Denham
Lenore Thebodo Mary Irish
George Cogswell Andrew O'Leary
Douglas Dumais Neil Mulrain
John E. Gelatt

Clerks — Full-time

Edward O'Brien Wilfred J. Hisoire
Joseph D. Lennerton, Jr.

Special Officers — Private Duty Only

Kevin Ryan Joseph Griffin
Victor Dyson Wayne Horne
Vance Bates Brian Doyle

School Crossing Guards

Christina Sheehan Marjorie Repekta
Lillian Davenport

Constables

John J. Wood, Jr.
J. Herbert Williamson
Gerald P. LeBoeuf
William P. Farrell

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:
Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town elections and Town affairs to meet at their respective polling places, namely: Precinct One, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester. Precinct Two, Fire Station, Main Street, Cherry Valley. Precinct Three, Fire Station, Stafford Street, Rochdale. Precinct Four, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester, on Monday the 1st of April, 1974, at 8:00 in the morning until 8:00 p.m., then and there to bring their votes for Moderator for three years, 1 Selectman for three years, 1 Assessor for three years, 1 Assessor for two years (unexpired term), 2 School Committeemen for three years, 1 member of the Board of Health for three years, 1 Park Commissioner for three years, 1 member of the Center School and Town Auditorium and Building Commission for three years, 1 member of the Housing Authority for five years, 2 Public Library Trustees for three years, 1 member Planning Board for two years, (unexpired term), and any questions on the ballot. And you are further directed to warn the inhabitants qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the Town Auditorium on the 4th day of May, at 1:30 p.m., to act on the following Articles, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officials and Committees and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay elected officials or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of Town Departments and Town Accounts for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefore, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money as the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account of the Worcester County Retirement System for the fiscal year 1974-1975, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money as the Town's share of Chapter 90, Improvement, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay for the use per mile of private automobiles by Town Officials on Town business, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money as a Reserve Account according to Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workman's Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure, or take any action relative thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for rental or repairs of fire hydrants with various Water Districts in Town, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds, a sum of money for the construction of drainage systems and structures on certain streets of the Town as recommended by the Drainage Committee, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in setting the fiscal year 1974-1975 tax rate.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the annual cost to the Town to be apportioned cost determined by the District Planning Commission, on a per capita basis as provided in Section 7, of said Chapter 40B, but in no event greater than thirteen cents per captia, based upon the most recent national census.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds, a sum of money to carry out certain provisions of Chapter 32B, of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the Massachusetts Retirement Board, in accordance with Langford S. Duley, as provided for in Section 59A of Chapter 32, of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE. 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase equipment for the Highway Department as per list in the hands of the Select-

men, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new Police vehicle, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to pay for engineering services for Shaw Brook Dam Project, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the Dog Officer to build a kennel to keep dogs on his property, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to declare a moratorium on all multiple housing construction in areas not located on Town water or sewer lines for a period of five years, or until such time as these services are provided by the Town of Leicester. (Sponsored by the Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to construct a sidewalk from Haberton Drive to the New School, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the Bi-Centennial Commission in anticipation of State matching funds, or take any action thereon. (Sponsored by the Bi-Centennial Commission)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to install flashing lights on Paxton Street in the area of the New School, these funds to be reimbursed by the State, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of LXXXIX of the Amendments to the State Constitution for a Special Law substantially in the following form, or take any action in relation thereto:

For the purposes of the last sentence of Section 1781 of Chapter 149, the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 71 shall be deemed to be not operative in the Town of Leicester.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to repair Center Fire Station, or take any action thereon. (Sponsored by the Fire Department)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town of Leicester will vote to enact a new By-Law concerning public consumption of alcoholic beverages on Town property, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws to include the following rules and regulations pertaining to parks and beaches in the Town of Leicester.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town of Leicester will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to reprint the Town of Leicester's By-Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to provide for the installation of overhead flashing beacon at the corner of Winslow Avenue and Paxton Street, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the Leicester Youth Center, or take any action thereon. (Sponsored by Citizens Committee)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to build a total of two recreation tennis or street hockey courts. (Sponsored by the Recreation Committee)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to install a flashing light at St. Joseph's School, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to recommend the use of, or disposition of the Cherry Valley School upon release by the School Department, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town and on the bulletin board in the front

entry of the Town Hall and also by serving a copy of said Warrant to the Moderator and Town Clerk, not less than fourteen days before the first day of April, 1974.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this eleventh day of March, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

Leicester Board of Selectmen

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Chairman
GEORGE E. DUQUETTE
ROBERT D. McNEIL
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN
ROBERT L. GIGGEY

A true copy

Attest: J. Herbert Williamson, Constable

March 11, 1974

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting a certified copy in the post offices in Cherry Valley, Rochdale and Leicester Center and in Pleasant View Spa, to the Moderator, in the Town Hall, to the Town Clerk and to the Wardens of each precinct not less than fourteen days before the First day of April 1974.

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Constable of the Town of Leicester

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

APRIL 1, 1974

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION APRIL 1, 1974

The following are the results of the votes cast in the ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 1, 1974

	Prec. #1	Prec. #2	Prec. #3	Prec. #4	Total
MODERATOR—Three Years—Vote for One					
*Wendell D. Ring, 322 Rawson St. (Candidate for Re-election)	234	201	254	262	951
Blanks	72	42	78	90	282
Total	306	243	332	352	1233
SELECTMAN—Three Years—Vote for One					
*James E. O'Donnell, 17 Watch St. (Candidate for Re-election)	240	208	283	280	1011
Blanks	66	35	49	72	222
Total	306	243	332	352	1233
SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years Vote for not more than Two					
Dermot F. Shea, 11 Carleton Rd. (Candidate for Re-election)	92	84	135	140	451
L. Hugh Dykas, 124 Green St.	122	109	147	111	489
*Arthur M. Williamson, Jr., 1 Carleton Rd.	130	116	216	124	586
*Albert V. Witt, 18 Maple Lane	175	115	110	224	624
Blanks	93	62	56	105	316
Total	612	486	664	704	2466

ASSESSOR—Three Years—Vote for One					
*John T. Hickey, 15 Brown St. (Candidate for Re-election)	240	216	270	268	994
Blanks	66	27	62	84	239
Total	306	243	332	352	1233
ASSESSOR—Two Years—(Unexpired term)					
Vote for One					
*Roger A. Hunt, 1749 Main St.	259	209	263	286	1017
Blanks	47	34	69	66	216
Total	306	243	332	352	1233
BOARD OF HEALTH—Three Years					
Vote for One					
*Apostol Martiros, 285 Auburn St. (Candidate for Re-election)	116	140	164	122	542
James P. Podolski, 19 Pleasant St.	87	58	74	76	295
Theodore J. Skaar, 28 Crestwood Rd.	74	20	48	123	265
Blanks	29	25	46	31	131
Total	306	243	332	352	1233

CENTER SCHOOL & TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMISSION—Vote for One					
*Lawrence J. Slattery, 2 Deer Pond. Dr. (Candidate for Re-election)	202	190	251	243	886
Blanks	104	53	81	109	347
Total	306	243	332	352	1233
PLANNING BOARD—Two Years (Unexpired term) Vote for One					
*David L. Parslow, 345 Auburn St.	230	198	249	258	935
Blanks	76	45	83	94	298
Total	306	243	332	352	1233
PARK COMMISSIONER—Three Years Vote for One					
*Robert C. Provost, 27 Siani Rd. (Candidate for Re-election)	222	192	277	261	952
Blanks	84	51	55	91	281
Total	306	243	332	352	1233
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Three Years Vote for not more than Two					
*Margaret T. Kennedy, 19 Dale St. (Candidate for Re-election)	202	170	275	253	900

*W. Earl Paddock, 733 Pleasant St. (Candidate for Re-election)	145	110	217	170	642
Nancy L. Tashjian, 111 Woodland Rd.	145	110	77	152	484
Blanks	120	96	95	129	440
Total	612	486	664	704	2466

HOUSING AUTHORITY—Five Years

Vote for One

*Joseph M. Denesha, 492 Pleasant St. (Candidate for Re-election)	220	197	253	267	937
Blanks	86	46	79	85	296
Total	306	243	332	352	1233

* Elected

1,233 votes cast including absentee ballots.

Respectfully,
J. Herbert Williamson
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 4, 1974

The following is a report of the Doings of the Annual Town Meeting held May 4, 1974.

Town Moderator Wendell D. Ring, opened the meeting at 1:30 P.M. with 70 voters present.

George E. Duquette moved that the reading of the articles be dispensed with as everyone has a copy. **VOTED.**

George E. Duquette moved that the Annual Town Report be accepted as printed, subject to typographical errors. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 1. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town hear the reports of the Committees. **VOTED.**

ARTICLE 1. The following reported on their various committee's.
Malcom Russell reported for the Advisory Board.
Edward Picard reported on the Council on Aging.
William Wastila reported on the Conservation Committee.
Francis Plante reported on the Recreation Committee.
Barbara Fenby reported on the Library Trustees.
John J. Wood, Jr. reported on the New Equipment Committee.
Jacob Menzigian reported on the Fire Equipment Committee.
Terence Finan reported on the Bi-Centennial Committee.
Joanne Fongeallaz reported on the Leicester Historical Commission.
Robert L. Giggey reported on Town By-Laws Committee.
Marwood E. Rand reported on the School Building Committee.
Edward Picard reported on the Fuel and Energy Committee.
Wendell D. Ring (Moderator) declared that any committee not reporting will automatically be discharged. The above committee reports were accepted **UNANIMOUSLY.**

ARTICLE 2. Robert L. Giggey moved that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with

the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 3. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to pay Elected Officials as follows:

Selectman-Chairman	$ 1,220.00
Selectmen other than Chairman	1,000.00
Town Clerk	5,074.00
Treasurer	4,200.00
Tax Collector	3,500.00
Moderator	75.50
Total	$15,069.50

Matthew T. Brennan moved to amend the Treasurer's salary to $4,100.00 as per recommendation of the Finance Board. **VOTED**

Main motion of $14,069.50 **VOTED.**

ARTICLE 4. James E. O'Donnell moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $3,589,282.45 to defray the expenses of Town Departments and Town Accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975, as per the following lists:

Accountant	$ 8,938.52
Advisory Board	1,250.00
Animal Inspector	650.00
Appeals Board	300.00
Assessors	17,500.00
Bonding and Insurance	61,844.68
Building Inspector	2,000.00
*Center School and Town Auditorium Commission	35,866.00
Civil Defense	2,225.00
Conservation Commission	9,725.00
Copeland Library	100.00
Council on Aging	500.00
*Dog Officer	4,165.00
*Elections and Registrations	11,215.00
Engineering Services (Selectmen)	100.00
Elliot Hill Maintenance	125.00
Fence Viewer	50.00
Fire Department	27,915.00
Forest Fire Department	4,975.00
Gas Inspector	400.00
Health Board	25,355.00
*Highway—Yard Maintenance	37,404.00
Highway—Snow & Ice	32,850.00
Highway—Surface Renewal	24,720.00

Highway—Salary Account	149,859.40
*Highways Under Selectmen	5,500.00
Hydrant Rental and Repairs	1,100.00
Insect Pest Control	2,650.00
Law Department	6,000.00
Library (Less State Aid and Dog Tax)	14,751.50
Lifeguards and Equipment	202.00
Memorial Day Observance	800.00
Miscellaneous and Town Reports	2,290.00
Moderator	75.50
Parks Department	9,334.00
Planning Board	842.00
Police Department	154,247.00
Police Department—Holiday and Vacation	6,528.00
Police Department—July 4 Celebration	1,500.00
Police Department—Building Maintenance	4,310.00
Recreation	6,330.00
School Department	2,225,315.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	685.00
Selectmen	23,075.00
Street Lights and Installation	20,109.00
Tax Collector	9,145.00
Tax Title	1,500.00
Town Clerk	7,224.00
Town Dump	20,224.00
Town Office—Selectmen	2,320.00
Treasurer	10,000.00
Tax Title—Selectmen	100.00
Treasurer—Interest on Maturing Dept	121,587.85
Maturing Dept	365,000.00
Interest on Maturing Loans	20,000.00
*Tree Warden	6,000.00
*Veteran's Benefits	77,019.00
Veteran's Squares Maintenance	1,650.00
Veteran's Graves Registration	336.00
Wiring Inspector	1,500.00
Total	$3,589,282.45

and further move that $46,121.92 be transferred from Chapter 1140 to the following accounts:

Brush Cutting	$ 1,770.00
Old Drainage	19,129.00
Town Oil	19,448.00
Sidewalk Reconstruction	5,734.92
Total	$46,081.92

and transfer from Revenue Sharing Funds to the following:

Conservation (for new road)	$ 5,500.00
Lifeguard and Equipment	11,875.00
Total	$17,375.00

and from Estimated Receipts to the Rochdale Fire Department the sum of $400.00 paid by the Town of Oxford for fire protection.

*ARTICLE 4 was voted on unanimously with the exception of the following accounts.

Center School and Town Auditorium Commission. **VOTED**

Dog Officer. **VOTED**

Elections and Registration. **VOTED**

Highway and Yard Maintenance Account of $37,404.00 was defeated by a ballot vote of 35 Yes 77 No. Amount of $32,054.00 was **VOTED** for Highway Yard Maintenance.

Highways Under Selectmen Account of $5,500.00 was defeated by a ballot vote of 36 Yes—70 No.
Amount of $4,000.00 for Highways Under Selectmen was **VOTED.**

Tree Warden Account of $6,000.00 was defeated by a ballot of 38 Yes—72 No. Amount of $5,000.00 for Tree Warden was **VOTED.**

George E. Duquette moved to amend the Veteran's Benefits to $70,000.00. **VOTED**

Total money raised and appropriated in ARTICLE 4 was $3,574,413.45.

ARTICLE 5. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of Highway Revenue, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefore. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 6. Robert L. Giggey moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate, $37,159.47 as the Town's Share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account of the Worcester County Retirement System for the fiscal year 1974 - 1975, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32B, Section 22, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 7. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate, $21,722.00 as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Improvement. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 8. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to pay 10¢ per mile for the use of private automobiles by Town Officials on Town business. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 9. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds, $35,000.00, as a Reserve Account, according to Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 10. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 11. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 12. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 13. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for rental or repairs of Fire Hydrants with various Water Districts in Town. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 14. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $28,897.08 for the construction of drainage systems and structures on certain streets of the Town, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen, from Chapter 1140, Section 22, for the following drainage projects:

Locust Street	$9,598.38
South Street	7,251.50
Mulberry Street	12,047.20
	$28,897.08

VOTED
59-Yes — 25-No

ARTICLE 15. Robert L. Giggey moved that the Town

vote to pass over ARTICLE 15. **VOTED**
(Figures not available)

ARTICLE 16. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $1,188.07, to pay the annual cost to the Town to be an apportioned cost determined by the District Planning Commission on a per capita basis as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 40B, but in no event greater than thirteen (13¢) per capita based on the most recent National Census. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 17. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $49,845.10 to carry out certain provisions of Chapter 32B, of the General Laws.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield	$48,000.00	
Life Insurance	1,845.10	
	$49,845.10	**VOTED**

ARTICLE 18. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $821,15, to be paid to the Massachusetts Retirement Board in accordance with Langsford S. Duley, as provided for in Section 59A, of Chapter 32 of the General Laws. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 19. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to transfer from Revenue Sharing $36,125.00 to purchase equipment for the Highway Department as per list in the hands of the Selectmen:

3/4 ton Pick-up Truck	—	$ 4,125.00	(with trade)
Front End Loader	—	32,000.00	
		$36,125.00	VOTED

ARTICLE 20. Robert L. Giggey moved that the Town vote to transfer from Revenue Sharing $3,500.00 to purchase a new Police Vehicle. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 21. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds $800.00, to pay for engineering services for Shaw Brook Dam Project. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 22. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds $1,000.00 for the Dog Officer to build a kennel to

keep dogs on his property. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 23. William Wastila moved that the Town vote to declare a moratorium on all multiple housing construction in areas not located on Town water or sewer lines for a period of five (5) years, or until such time as these services are provided by the Town of Leicester.

After much discussion on Article 3, John T. Reynolds moved that the matter of a moratorium on multi housing unit constructions in unsewered and unwatered areas be referred to the Board of Selectmen for action. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 24. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to transfer from Revenue Sharing $7,500.00 to construct a sidewalk from Haberton Drive to the New School. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 25. Terence Finan moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $690.00 for the Bi-Centennial Commission in anticipation of State Matching Funds. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 26. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to install flashing lights on Paxton Street in the area of the New School, these funds to be reimbursed by the State. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 27. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vte to petition the General Court pursuant to the provisions of Section 8, of Chapter 89 of the amendments to the State Constitution for a special law, substantially in the following form:

For the purposes of the last sentence of Section 1781 of Chapter 149, the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 71 shall be deemed to be not operative in the Town of Leicester. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 28. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to transfer from Revenue Sharing $5,100.00 to repair the Center Fire Station. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 29. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town of Leicester vote to enact the following By-Law:

"In order to preserve peace and good order, no person shall publicly consume any intoxicating liquor in any Town

Park, Cemetery, or on a public way in the Town of Leicester without license from the duly authorized Licensing Authority. Anyone violating this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of not more than $50.00 and may be subject to arrest without a warrant, by a Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Town Police Officer or a State Police Officer. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY
93-Yes — 0-No

ARTICLE 30. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to amend the By-Laws to include the following Rules and Regulations pertaining to Parks and Beaches in the Town of Leicester:

(1) Fires are forbidden in Park and Beach areas, except that charcoal fires only are approved with written permission from Park Commission.

(2) The consumption of any alcoholic beverages in any Park or Beach area is prohibited.

(3) Littering the Park or Beach areas with rubbish or refuse and/or removal of sand, brush and other growth is prohibited.

(4) Malicious damage, stealing or destruction will be punished to the full extent of the law.

(5) The creation or maintenance of a nuisance in any Park or Beach areas is prohibited.

(6) The erection of tents, and/or parking of trailers, and/or over night camping or sleeping in Park or Beach areas is prohibited.

(7) All persons using Park or Beach areas shall remove all rubbish, trash, or refuse for which they are responsible. Receptacles for disposal of such are provided at all areas.

(8) Entertainment or gatherings in Park or Beach areas are prohibited except by written permission of the Park Commissioners or Park Superintendent who shall designate the areas to be used.

(9) The use of soaps for lathering or washing in fresh water swimming areas is prohibited.

(10) The washing of any vehicle in Park or Beach area is prohibited.

(11) Ball playing on the Beaches or in the water is prohibited, except where designated by the Park Superintendent.

(12) Dogs or pets are not allowed in Beach areas. Horses are not allowed in Park or Beach areas.

(13) No children under twelve (12) years of age may attend any Beaches unless accompanied by a responsible person sixteen (16) years of age or over.

(14) Talking or interfering with Lifeguards and Lifeguard equipment is prohibited. No person shall use Lifeguard stands to store clothing or any other objects.

(15) Dressing or undressing in any Park or Beach area is prohibited.

(16) No vehicles allowed in any Park Ground except emergency vehicles of the Town or others without written permission of the Park Commission.

(17) All Town Parks are closed at dark, with the exception of Rochdale tennis, basketball, and street hockey court, Cherry Valley basketball and tennis court, which will remain open until 10 P.M.; or later for organized programs with the written permission of the Park Commission. All Parks are open at 7:00 A.M. for public use.

(18) No softball games allowed on baseball diamonds.

(19) Penalties for infractions of any of the above regulations shall be revocation of permit, ejection from Park or Beach areas, and/or (subject to) arrest. Authority for enforcement of the above shall rest severely with the Leicester Police Department and the Leicester Park Commissioners.

After much discussion, Matthew T. Brennan moved that this Article be passed over and the above Rules & Regulations be turned over to the Parks Department. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 31. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 to reprint the Town of Leicester's By-Laws. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 32. Robert L. Giggey moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to provide for the installation of overhead flashing beacon at the corner of Winslow Avenue and Paxton Street. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 33. John J. Wood, Jr. moved that Article 33 be passed over. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 34. Francis Plante moved that the Town vote to transfer from Revenue Sharing $7,000.00 to build a total of two (2) recreation tennis courts or street hockey courts.

After much discussion, Robert Kennedy moved to amend the original motion to read: the Town vote to transfer from Revenue Sharing $7,000.00 to build a total of two (2) recreation tennis courts or street hockey courts, one in Rochdale Park, Rochdale, and one in Towtaid Park, Cherry Valley

AMENDMENT DEFEATED

William Messier made a motion to table Article 34 and re-submit it to the Committee. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 35. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to install a flashing light at St. Joseph's School, these funds to be reimbursed by the State. **VOTED**

ARTICLE 36. Robert L. Giggey moved that the Town Vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) members to recommend the use of, or disposition of the Cherry Valley School upon release by the School Department, and to report their findings and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen. **VOTED**

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON
Town Clerk

June 3, 1974

Mr. Carter Lee
Assistant Attorney General
Department of the Attorney General
State House
Boston, Mass. 02133

Dear Mr. Lee;

Enclosed is a report of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 4, 1974.
Article # 29. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town of

Leicester vote to enact the following By-Law:

"In order to preserve peace and good order, no person shall publicly consume any intoxicating liquor in any Town Park, Cemetery, or on a public way in the Town of Leicester without license from the duly authorized Licensing Authority. Anyone violating this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of not more than $50.00 and may be subject to arrest without a warrant by a Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Town Police Officer or a State Police Officer."

The Vote was 93 - Yes 0 - No

A Quorum was present.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Herbert Williamson

June 4, 1974

Mr. J. Herbert Williamson
Town Clerk
Leicester, Massachusetts 01524

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Thank you for your letter of June 3, 1974. Before we can act upon the by-law submitted by you, we need the information referred to in the accompanying outline. You have sent us only one copy of the by-law as adopted, a copy of the article as it appeared in the warrant, and a statement that a quorum was present. We need all the other information requested in the outline.

Upon receipt of this additional information, we will act as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours,

Carter Lee

Assistant Attorney General

CL/alg
Enclosure

June 18, 1974

The Honorable Robert H. Quinn
Attorney General of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Attorney General:

I submit herewith and request approval of the amendments to general by-laws adopted under Article # 29 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held May 4, 1974.

The following documents are enclosed to prove that all procedural requirements for the adoption of such general by-laws have been complied with:

1.) two certified copies of the final vote taken under Article # 29 with all amendments incorporated within such final text, with the date of town meeting action noted theron, as being by majority or the actual count, or as being unanimous.

2.) one certified copy of the record of any amendments on the town meeting floor before the final vote under Article # 29.

3.) one certified copy of the Article being acted upon as it appeared in the warant including material referred to by reference.

4.) one certified copy of the opening of the warrant showing the date and place the meeting was called for; one certified copy of the closing of the warrant showing the manner in which service of the warrant was ordered, the date of the warrant and the person or persons who issued same; and one certified copy of the officer's return of service.

5.) the service of the warrant was in accordance with town by-law under Chapter 2, Section 2, Section 4, of the general by-laws approved November 10, 1966.

6.) Chapter 2, Section 7. of the Town's by-law the number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any town meeting shall be fifty. This requirement was met through the entire meeting.

Very truly yours,

J. Herbert Williamson

Town Clerk

July 19, 1974

Mr. J. Herbert Williamson
Town Clerk
Leicester, Massachusetts 01524

Dear Mr. Williamson:

I enclose the amendment to town by-laws adopted under Article 29 of the warrant at the Annual Town Meeting held May 4, 1974, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon, except as to the words "and may be subject to arrest without a warrant, by a Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Town Police Officer or a State Police Officer" which are DISAPPROVED and deleted therefrom for the reason that the town may not determine who may or may not be arrested without a warrant, that being a matter of state-wide law.

Very truly yours,

Carter Lee

Assistant Attorney General

CL/alg
Enclosure

July 19, 1974

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to town by-laws adopted under Article 29 of the warrant is hereby approved, except as to the words "and may be subject to arrest without a warrant, by a Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Town Police Officer or a State Police Officer" which are DISAPPROVED and deleted therefrom.

Robert H. Quinn,

Attorney General

STATE PRIMARY WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Leicester,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the various precincts as follows: Precinct One, Town Auditorium; Precinct Two, Cherry Valley Fire Station; Precinct Three, Rochdale Fire Station; Precinct Four, Town Auditorium. TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1974 at Eight o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR — For this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR — For this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL — For this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH — For this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL — For this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH — For this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS — For Third Congressional District

COUNCILLOR — For Seventh Councillor District

SENATOR — For Worcester & Middlesex Senatorial District

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — For Seventh Worcester Representative District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — For Middle District

COUNTY COMMISSIONER — For Worcester County

SHERIFF — For Worcester County

VACANCIES

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
For Worcester County

The polls will be open from Eight A.M. to Eight P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twelfth day of August, A.D. 1974.

A true copy.
Attest:

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN
GEORGE E. DUQUETTE
ROBERT D. McNEIL
JAMES E. O'DONNELL
ROBERT L. GIGGEY
Selectmen of Leicester

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON
Constable

September 9, 1974

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting a certified copy in the postoffices in Cherry Valley, Rochdale and Leicester Center and in the Pleasant View Spa, in the Town Hall, to the Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before the Tenth day of September 1974.

J. Herbert Williamson
Constable of the Town of Leicester

RESULTS OF BALLOTING OF STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 10, 1974

——— DEMOCRATIC ———

GOVERNOR VOTE FOR ONE

	Precinct #1	Precinct #2	Precinct #3	Precinct #4	Total
Michael S. Dukakis	269	312	242	347	1170
Robert H. Quinn	195	227	172	256	850
Blanks	31	29	10	19	89
Totals	495	568	424	622	2109

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR VOTE FOR ONE

Eva B. Hester	95	99	82	129	405
Christopher A. Iannella	61	63	52	77	253
John Pierce Lynch	80	78	68	86	312
Thomas P. O'Neill III	157	218	150	190	715
Thomas Martin Sullivan	32	46	32	54	164
Blanks	70	64	40	86	260
Totals	495	568	424	622	2109

ATTORNEY GENERAL VOTE FOR ONE

Francis X. Bellotti	127	204	156	218	705
Barry T. Hannon	20	23	11	26	80
Edward F. Harrington	93	110	82	120	405
Edward M. O'Brien	57	53	36	37	183
S. Lester Ralph	34	19	15	35	103
George L. Sacco	120	112	107	138	477
Blanks	44	47	17	48	156
Totals	495	568	424	622	2109

SECRETARY VOTE FOR ONE

John F. X. Davoren	247	315	228	323	1113
Paul H. Guzzi	189	192	163	239	783
Blanks	59	61	33	60	213
Totals	495	568	424	622	2109

TREASURER VOTE FOR ONE

Robert Q. Crane	267	322	268	358	1215
Charles Mark Furcolo	164	180	117	204	665
Blanks	64	66	39	60	229
Totals	495	568	424	622	2109

AUDITOR VOTE FOR ONE

Thaddeus Buczko	366	452	349	471	1638
Blanks	129	116	75	151	471
Totals	495	568	424	622	2109

CONGRESSMAN		VOTE FOR ONE			
John B. Anderson	62	44	75	92	273
Gerard D'Amico	86	93	80	112	371
Joseph D. Early	175	207	153	209	744
Ora J. Gatti	3	8	4	12	27
Anthony P. Hmura	17	30	11	14	72
Paul V. Mullaney	140	170	96	169	575
Marjorie E. O'Neill	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	12	15	5	14	46
Totals	495	568	424	622	2109

COUNCILLOR		VOTE FOR ONE			
Donald J. Bongovio	56	75	46	93	270
John A. Cormier	78	78	53	90	299
John T. Fitzpatrick	58	67	47	61	233
Charles J. O'Connor, Jr.	82	99	99	106	386
Raymond J. Salmon	59	63	46	72	240
Leo J. Turo	74	104	77	106	361
Blanks	88	82	56	94	320
Totals	495	568	424	622	2109

SENATOR		VOTE FOR ONE			
Daniel J. Foley	388	463	360	494	1705
Blanks	107	105	64	128	404
Totals	495	568	424	622	2109

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT		VOTE FOR ONE			
Albert L. Nash	120	150	156	160	586
George E. Duquette	76	98	45	64	283
Robert D. McNeil	287	310	216	387	1200
Blanks	12	10	7	11	40
Totals	495	568	424	622	2109

DISTRICT ATTORNEY		VOTE FOR ONE			
William T. Buckley	381	475	362	494	1712
Blanks	114	93	62	128	397
Totals	495	568	424	622	2109

COUNTY COMMISSIONER		VOTE FOR ONE			
Philip J. Philbin	306	364	287	408	1365
Paul J. Aspero	118	150	102	158	528
Norma Cash Smith	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	70	54	35	56	215
Totals	495	568	424	622	2109

SHERIFF		VOTE FOR ONE			
Joseph A. Smith	216	258	214	255	943
Theodore M. Herman	251	277	197	341	1066
Paul Bolton	1	0	13	0	14
Blanks	27	33	0	26	86
Totals	495	568	424	622	2109

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY		VOTE FOR ONE			
William J. McManus	354	456	348	457	1615
Blanks	141	112	76	165	494
Totals	495	568	424	622	2109

Total Votes Cast 2109

REPUBLICAN

GOVERNOR	Precinct #1	Precinct #2	Precinct #3	Precinct #4	Total
		VOTE FOR ONE			
Francis W. Sargent	50	14	33	35	132
Carroll P. Sheehan	14	17	14	27	72
Blanks	4	1	1	5	11
Totals	68	32	48	67	215

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		VOTE FOR ONE			
Donald R. Dwight	58	25	42	60	185
John R. Cullan	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	9	7	6	7	29
Totals	68	32	48	67	215

ATTORNEY GENERAL VOTE FOR ONE

Charles C. Cabot, Jr.	18	19	24	20	81
William I. Cowin	18	2	11	13	44
Josiah A. Spaulding	27	8	9	29	73
Blanks	5	3	4	5	17
Totals	68	32	48	67	215

SECRETARY VOTE FOR ONE

John M. Quinlan	56	25	43	54	178
Blanks	12	7	5	13	37
Totals	68	32	48	67	215

TREASURER VOTE FOR ONE

Blanks	68	32	47	67	214
Murial Irma Ballantine	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	68	32	48	67	215

AUDITOR VOTE FOR ONE

Blanks	68	32	48	67	215
Totals	68	32	48	67	215

CONGRESSMAN VOTE FOR ONE

David J. Lionett	56	22	42	54	174
Thornton D. Wheeler, Sr.	6	8	2	9	25
Blanks	6	2	4	4	16
Totals	68	32	48	67	215

COUNCILLOR VOTE FOR ONE

Wayne M. Thomas	58	24	41	45	168
Blanks	10	8	7	22	47
Totals	68	32	48	67	215

SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE

James Kelly	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	67	32	48	66	213
Robert McNeil	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	68	32	48	67	215

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT		VOTE FOR ONE			
Robert McNeil	3	0	4	2	9
Norma Cash Smith	2	0	0	0	2
Blanks	63	32	44	65	204
Totals	68	32	48	67	215

DISTRICT ATTORNEY		VOTE FOR ONE			
Blanks	68	32	48	67	215
Totals	68	32	48	67	215

COUNTY COMMISSIONER		VOTE FOR ONE			
Norma Cash Smith	6	0	0	0	6
Blanks	62	32	48	67	209
Totals	68	32	48	67	215

SHERIFF		VOTE FOR ONE			
Joseph Smith	3	0	0	0	3
Blanks	65	32	48	67	212
Totals	68	32	48	67	215

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY		VOTE FOR ONE			
Blanks	68	32	48	67	215
Totals	68	32	48	67	215

Total Votes Cast 215

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

SEPTEMBER 23, 1974

Wrcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in the Town elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Auditorium on September 23, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. then and

there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will hear the reports of Committees, and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to transfer a sum of money to the Maturing Debt Account, for the purpose of paying installment due on the SHAW BROOK WATERSHED ACQUISION BONDS.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to transfer a sum of money for the purpose of paying interest due on the SHAW BROOK WATERSHED LAND ACQUISION BONDS.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds, a sum of money to pay Departmental Bills incurred prior to July 1, 1974, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Yard Maintenance Account, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to borrow a sum of money, under Article #5 of the Annual Town Meeting and Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Massachusetts for the State and County shares of Chapter 90 Improvement, to be reimbursed to the General Treasury, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds, a sum of money for drainage in the Atwood Road-Folsom Street-Atwood Terrace areas, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds, a sum of money to be used for the disposition of the Cherry Valley School, which was turned over to the Town by the Leicester School Department on August 9, 1974, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law, to amend the By-Law voted at the AN-

NUAL TOWN MEETING, May 4, 1974.
PROPOSED NEW BY-LAW:

(1) For the purpose of preserving peace and good order, no person shall have any intoxicating liquor in his possession in any park, dance hall, or other public place in this Town, unless pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 138, a license or permit shall have been issued with respect to such place.

(2) Any person violating this By-Law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00).

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to construct a hockey rink in Cherry Valley, and a tennis court in Rochdale, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to join a Regional Transit Authority, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds, a sum of money to pay Leicester's anticipated share of the cost of the operation of a Regional Transit Authority, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to install lights at the Town Beach Softball Field, or take any action thereon. (Sponsored by the Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the purpose of fencing in and building a backstop at the softball field at the Town Beach, or take any action thereon. (Sponsored by the Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to install two (2) tennis courts at the Town Beach, or take any action thereon. (Sponsored by the Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to purchase a Rescue Truck for the Civil Defense Department, or take any action thereon. (Sponsored by Civil Defense)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town of Leicester will vote as follows to create an Industrial Development Financing Authority for the Town:

"The voters of the Town of Leicester at its duly called Special Town Meeting of September 23, 1974, declare that an Industrial Development Financing Authority is needed in the Town of Leicester and that (1) unemployment or the threat thereof exists in the Town, or (2) security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity is required in the Town and that unemployment or the threat thereof can be alleviated or the security against future unemployment and the lack of business opportunity can be provided by attracting new industry to the Town or substantially expanding industry existing in the Town through an industrial development project or projects financed under Chapter 772, of the Acts of 1967. The town meeting hereby declares that there is need for such an authority and in making this determination, the town meeting has taken into consideration the town's ability to adjust to any resultant expected increase in the demand for municipal facilities and services as a result of the expected increase in employment and business activity from such industrial development.

The Town Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance together with the names of the duly appointed and qualified original directors with the State Industrial Finance Board, the Department of Commerce and Development, and the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Town of Leicester respectfully requests the granting of a certificate of organization which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the lawful establishment of the Industrial Development Financing Authority of the Town of Leicester and the Directors thereof." (Sponsored by the Planning Board)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, on the bulletin board in the front entry of the Town Hall Building and to the Moderator and Town Clerk, and also to the Warden of each precinct in Town, not less than 14 days before the 23rd day of September, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN
Chairman

ROBERT D. McNEIL
JAMES E. O'DONNELL
ROBERT L. GIGGEY
GEORGE E. DUQUETTE

A true copy, attest:

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON
Constable

September 9, 1974

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting a certified copy in the post offices in Cherry Valley, Rochdale and Leicester Center and in the Pleasant View Spa, to the Moderator, in the Town Hall, to the Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before the Twenty-Third day of September 1974.

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON
Constable of the Town of Leicester

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The following is a report of the Special Town Meeting held in the Town of Leicester on September 23, 1974.

Town Moderator Wendell D. Ring, opened the meeting at 8:00 P.M. with 225 voters present.

George E. Duquette moved that the reading of the articles be dispensed with as everyone has a copy. VOTED.

ARTICLE 1. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town hear reports of Committees. VOTED.

John T. Hickey reported on the Cherry Valley School Building Committee and requested that his report be heard at Article #8. VOTED.

Robert L. Giggey reported on the New Equipment Committee, and requested that his report be held to Article 16. VOTED.

Marwood Rand reported on the New School Building Committee.

Robert L. Giggey reported on the By-Law Committee.

ARTICLE 2. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash $1,800.00 to the Maturing Debt Account, for the purpose of paying the installment due on the Shaw Brook Watershed Acquisition Bonds. VOTED.

ARTICLE 3. Robert L. Giggey moved that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to transfer $3,338.55 from Free Cash to the Maturing Debt Interest Account, for the purpose of paying the interest due on the Shaw Brook Watershed Land Acquisition Bonds. VOTED.

ARTICLE 4. James E. O'Donnell moved that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash $571.51 to pay Departmental Bills incurred prior to July 1, 1974, too late for payment as per the following list:

Veterans Services —	
Sentry Market	$ 20.00
Dr. Golen	76.00
Dr. McLaughlin	10.64
Beacon Pharmacy	10.00
St. Vincent Hospital	5.00
Mass. General Hospital	15.00
	$136.64
Highway Department	
Mass. Electric Co.	$126.70
Library	
General Learning Corp.	7.61
Reader's Digest Cond.	5.13
A. B. Dick	5.54
Leicester Water Dist.	21.00
Eastern Book Co.	$136.19
" " "	24.49
Doubleday & Co.	5.56
" "	6.11
" "	9.89
" "	4.31
" "	3.51
" "	5.37
Mass. Electric	69.76
" "	3.70

Sub total	$308.17	
Total	$571.51	VOTED

ARTICLE 5. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to transfer $2,112.13 from the Road Machinery Account to the Yard Maintenance Account. VOTED.

ARTICLE 6. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to borrow $52,420.00 under ARTICLE #5 of the Annual Town Meeting and Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Massachusetts for the State and County shares of Chapter 90 Improvement, to be reimbursed to the General Treasury.

State Share	$40,220.00	
County Share	12,200.00	
	$52,420.00	VOTED

ARTICLE 7. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $12,529.50 from the Free Cash Account to the Atwood Road, Folsom Street, Atwood Terrace areas Drainage Account. VOTED.

John T. Hickey representing the Cherry Valley Grammar School disposal Committee reported that his committee members William J. Hennessey, Donald Joseph, Arthur Williamson, James Connery, and himself recommended the demolition of the school.

ARTICLE 8. George E. Duquette moved that the Town vote to authorize the transfer of $6,000.00 from the Free Cash Account to the Cherry Valley School Disposition Account, to be used for the demolition of the Cherry Valley School. VOTED.

ARTICLE 9. Robert L. Giggey moved that the Town vote to adopt the following By-Law, to amend the By-Law voted at the Annual Town Meeting, May 4, 1974.
Proposed New By-Law:

(1) For the purpose of perserving peace and good order, no person shall have any intoxicating liquor in his possession in any park, dance hall, or other public place in this Town, unless pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 138, a licence or permit shall have been issued with respect to such place.

(2) Any person violating this By-Law shall be punished

by a fine not exceeding Fifty-Dollars $50.00. VOTED UNANIMOUS 125 Yes 0 No

ARTICLE 10. James E. O'Donnell moved to transfer $11,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Account to the Parks Department Account for the purpose of constructing a Street Hockey Rink in Towtaid Park, Cherry Valley, and a Tennis Court in Rochdale Park, Rochdale. VOTED.

ARTICLE 11. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to join the Worcester Regional Transit Authority. VOTED UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 12. Matthew T. Brennan moved that the Town vote to pass over Article 12. VOTED.

William Griffin moved that Article 14 be taken up before Article 13. VOTED.

ARTICLE 14. William T. Griffin moved that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $6,250.00 to the Conservation Account, for the purpose of fencing in the Softball Field at the Town Beach. VOTED.

ARTICLE 13. William T. Griffin moved that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $4,000.00 to the Conservation Commission Account, to install lights at the Town Beach Softball Field. MOTION DEFEATED BY A BALLOT VOTE 57-Yes 79-NO

ARTICLE 15. William Wastila moved that this article be passed over. VOTED.

ARTICLE 16. Donald T. Brown moved that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars $12,000.00 to be used for the purchase of a truck, and the necessary equipment to convert this truck into a rescue truck, for the Civil Defense Department and to meet this appropriation by the transfer of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the Treasury. VOTED.

ARTICLE 17. Leonard S. Gabrila moved that the Town of Leicester vote as follows to create an Industrial Development Financing Authority for the Town:

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in the Town of Leicester and that (1) unemployment or the threat thereof exists in the Town, or (2) security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity can be provided by attracting new industry to the Town or substantially expanding industry existing in the Town through an industrial development project or projects financed under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1967. The Town Meeting hereby declares that there is need for such an authority and in making this determination, the Town Meeting has taken into consideration the Town's ability to adjust to any resultant expected increase in the demand for municipal facilities and services as a result of the expected increase in employment and business activity from such industrial development.

The Town Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance together with the names of the duly appointed and qualified original directors with the State Industrial Finance Board, the Department of Commerce and Development, and the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Town of Leicester respectfully requests the granting of a certificate of organization which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the lawful establishment of the Industrial Development Financing Authority of the Town of Leicester and the Directors thereof." VOTED

Meeting adjourned 10.00 P.M.

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON
Town Clerk

October 11, 1974

The Honorable Robert H. Quinn
Attorney General of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Attorney General:

I submit herewith and request approval of the amendments to general by-laws adopted under Article 9 of the warrant for the special town meeting held September 23, 1974.

The following documents are enclosed to prove that all procedural requirements for the adoption of such general by-laws have been complied with:

1.) two certified copies of the final vote taken under Article 9 with all amendments incorporated within such final text, with the date of town meeting action noted thereon, and the vote certified thereon as being unanimous.

2.) one certified copy of the record of any amendments on the town meeting floor before the final vote under each Article.

3.) one certified copy of each Article being acted upon as they appeared in the warrant including material referred to by reference.

4.) one certified copy of the opening of the warrant showing the date and place the meeting was called for; one certified copy of the closing of the warrant, showing the manner in which service of the warrant was ordered, the date of the warrant and the person who issued same; and one certified copy of the officer's return of service.

5.) the service of the warrant was in accordance with town by-law under Chapter 2, Section 4 of the general by-laws approved November 10, 1966.

6.) Chapter 2, Section 7, of the Town's by-law the number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any town meeting shall be fifty. This requirement was met through the entire meeting.

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Town Clerk

October 23, 1974

Mr. J. Herbert Williamson
Town Clerk
Leicester, Massachusetts 01524

Dear Mr. Williamson:

I enclose the amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 9 of the warrant at the Special Town Meeting held September 23, 1974, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

CARTER LEE

Assistant Attorney General

October 23, 1974

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 9 of the warrant is hereby approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN
Attorney General

STATE ELECTION WARRANT
for November 5, 1974

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Leicester: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in their respective polling places:
Precinct 1. Town Auditorium, Washburn Square.
Precinct 2. Fire Station, Main St., Cherry Valley.
Precinct 3. Fire Station, Stafford Street, Rochdale.
Precinct 4. Town Auditorium, Washburn Square.

On Tuesday, November 5, 1974, from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose—to bring in their votes for officials and questions on the ballot.

Electors of Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General, Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General; Auditor of the Commonwealth; Representative in Congress (Third Congressional District); Councillor (Seventh Councillor District); Senator (Worcester & Middlesex Senatorial District); Representative in General Court (Seventh Worcester Representative District); District Attorney (Middle District); County Commissioner (Worcester County); Sheriff (Worcester County); VACANCIES Register of Probate and Insolvency (Worcester County).

QUESTION NO. 1
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, **which was**

approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, **which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?**

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members.

The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have ben an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his selection and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was **approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?**

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal

section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment," so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have ben raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

QUESTION NO. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, **which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?**

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below **which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?**

SUMMARY

Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases in-

volving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statue regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than $25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than $25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (incuding television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertizing, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to $.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or $10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a $50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materialy aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

QUESTION NO. 6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundd and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems

Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other helath providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?
In all Cities and Towns

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county,
In the Counties of Hampshire and Worcester

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, and on the bulletin board in the front entry of of the Town Hall and also to the Warden of each precinct in Town, not less than seven days before the fifth day of November 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew T. Brennan
Robert L. Giggey
Robert D. McNeil
Leicester Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

J. Herbert Williamson

Constable

November 4, 1974

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting a certified copy in the post offices in Cherry Valley, Rochdale and Leicester Center and in the Pleasant View Spa, in the Town Hall, to the Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before the Fifth day of November 1974.

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

Constable of the Town of Leicester

RESULT OF THE STATE ELECTION* November 5, 1974

	Precinct #1	Precinct #2	Precinct #3	Precinct #4	Total
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		VOTE FOR ONE			
Sargent and Dwight (Republican)	337	209	229	322	1097
Dukakis and O'Neill (Democratic)	359	536	349	499	1743
Gurewitz and Bivins (Socialist Workers)	10	4	2	9	25
Kahian and Greco (American Party)	7	9	8	11	35
Blanks	10	11	9	11	41
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941
ATTORNEY GENERAL		VOTE FOR ONE			
Francis X. Bellotti (Dem.)	304	458	300	404	1466
Josiah A. Spaulding (Rep.)	391	282	281	420	1374
Jeanne Lafferty (Soc. Worker)	13	19	6	11	49
Blanks	15	10	10	17	52
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941
SECRETARY		VOTE FOR ONE			
Paul H. Guzzi (Dem.)	407	547	388	521	1863
John M. Quinlan (Rep.)	293	198	195	306	992
Blanks	23	24	14	25	86
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941
TREASURER		VOTE FOR ONE			
Robert Q. Crane (Dem.)	536	656	490	668	2350
Blanks	187	113	107	184	591
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941
AUDITOR		VOTE FOR ONE			
Thaddeus Buczko (Dem.)	530	642	482	655	2309
Blanks	193	127	115	197	632
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941

CONGRESSMAN (Third District) VOTE FOR ONE

Joseph D. Early (Dem.)	353	482	326	413	1574
David J. Lionett (Rep.)	311	210	209	363	1093
Douglas J. Rowe (Ind.)	51	64	56	66	237
Marjorie E. O'Neill (Dem.)	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	8	12	6	10	37
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941

COUNCILLOR (Seventh District) VOTE FOR ONE

Wayne M. Thomas (Rep.)	384	252	269	421	1326
Leo J. Turo (Dem.)	302	470	298	383	1453
Blanks	37	47	30	48	162
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941

SENATOR (Worcester & Middlesex District) VOTE FOR ONE

Daniel J. Foley (Dem.)	534	656	489	665	2344
Blanks	189	113	108	187	597
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (7th Worcester District) VOTE FOR ONE

Robert D. McNeil (Dem.)	559	668	498	689	2344
Albert L. Nash (Dem.)	0	0	0	3	3
Blanks	164	101	99	160	524
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Middle District) VOTE FOR ONE

William T. Buckley (Dem.)	525	646	481	653	2305
Blanks	198	123	116	199	636
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Worcester County) VOTE FOR ONE

Philip J. Philbin (Dem.)	448	594	398	565	2005
Norma Cash Smith (Rep.)	215	127	164	230	736
Blanks	60	48	35	57	200
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941

SHERIFF (Worcester County)		VOTE FOR ONE			
Joseph A. Smith (Dem.)	500	640	473	618	2231
Blanks	223	129	124	234	710
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (Worc. County)		VOTE FOR ONE			
William J. McManus (Dem.)	522	637	471	645	2275
Blanks	201	132	126	207	666
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941

QUESTIONS

		Precinct #1	Precinct #2	Precinct #3	Precinct #4	Total
#1	Yes	399	394	319	479	1591
	No	169	173	151	201	694
	Blanks	155	202	127	172	656
	Totals	723	769	597	852	2941
#2	Yes	461	455	376	574	1866
	No	111	104	103	120	438
	Blanks	151	210	118	158	637
	Totals	723	769	597	852	2941
#3	Yes	356	366	298	412	1432
	No	215	203	164	267	849
	Blanks	152	200	135	173	660
	Totals	723	769	597	852	2941
#4	Yes	310	306	250	340	1206
	No	255	248	205	331	1039
	Blanks	158	215	142	181	696
	Totals	723	769	597	852	2941
#5	Yes	373	361	305	454	1493
	No	196	190	155	209	750

Blanks	154	218	137	189	698
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941
#6 Yes	440	479	368	525	1812
No	131	111	108	138	488
Blanks	152	179	121	189	641
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941
#7A-Yes	412	482	337	526	1757
No	203	154	169	204	730
Blanks	108	133	91	122	454
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941
B-Yes	377	443	302	485	1607
No	226	177	197	224	824
Blanks	120	149	98	143	510
Totals	723	769	597	852	2941
Total Votes Cast	723	769	597	852	2941

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON
Town Clerk

REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

This year was an excellent year for the Parks Dept. Projects undertaken in 1972-73 were in full use, the Rochdale street hockey court was in constant use as were the other facilities at this park. The Community field had a great deal of play. The baseball field was in excellent condition for the baseball season. The football field is still in need of some work on drainage ditches, other than this problem the field was in excellent condition for the football season.

Vandalism at all our parks has slowed a great deal due to more patrolling by our police dept. and the posting of park dept. rules and regulations dealing with parks.

Many thanks to all Town Dept. for their cooperation this past year.

Michael Foy, Chairman
William Berthiaume, Clerk
Robert Provost

REPORT

OF THE

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Annual Report of the Leicester Historical Commission is as follows:

This past year we have started our very necessary cataloging and inventorying of Leicester's historical sites, homes, cemeteries and etc.

The town has been divided into sections making this easier. We have just about completed our inventory of the town's cemeteries and burial grounds. This inventory of the be submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for the state files.

I have received the resignation of Donald Lennerton, Warren Styren and Betty Lilystrom and passed these on to the selectmen. The terms of Peter Hennessey and Geraldine Wilson have expired and these people do not wish to continue as members. I have submitted to the selectmen a list of people who wish to be considered for the commission.

Respectfully submitted

Joanne Fongeallaz

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF LEICESTER

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Financial Year Ending

December 31, 1974

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Leicester:

The School Committee has voted unanimously to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt it as its general report.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. MARWOOD E. RAND
Chairman

MR. GEORGE E. McKENNA, JR.
Vice-Chairman

MR. ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.
Secretary

MRS. MARY E. COMERFORD
Auditor

MR. ALBERT V. WITT
Town Hall Building Committee

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Marwood E. Rand, Chairman
79 Winslow Ave., Leicester
Telephone 892-8671 — Term expires 1975

Mr. George E. McKenna, Jr., Vice-Chairman
18 King Court, Leicester
Telephone 895-8209 — Term expires 1976

Mr. Arthur M. Williamson, Jr.
1 Carleton Road, Rochdale
Telephone 892-3656 — Term expires 1977

Mrs. Mary E. Comerford, Auditor
1020 Stafford Street, Rochdale
Telephone 892-3449 — Term expires 1975

Mr. Albert V. Witt, Town Hall Building Committee
Maple Lane, Leicester
Telephone 892-3367 Term expires 1977

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Donald C. Rutter

Office 1098 Stafford Street, Rochdale
Telephone 895-5111

Residence 39 Mayflower Circle, Leicester
Telephone 895-8208

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. John E. Comer

Office 1098 Stafford Street, Rochdale
Telephone 895-5111

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Telephone 791-4835

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Edmond J. Germanos, M.D.
245 Pleasant Street
Leicester, Massachusetts
Telephone 892-4218

SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N., Supervisor
4 Gerald Court, Cherry Valley
Telephone 892-2261

Mrs. Ruth M. Beauregard, R.N. (Part-time)
8 Harberton Road, Leicester
Telephone 895-5072

Mrs. Marjorie J. Foley, R.N. (Part-time)
921 Main Street, Leicester
Telephone 892-4053

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Mrs. Helen L. Mullett
75 Lake Avenue, Leicester

BOOKKEEPER

Mrs. E. Jeanne Sinclair
37 Deer Pond Drive, Leicester

CLERKS

Mrs. Patricia H. Bukoski
3 Pakachoag Street
Auburn

Mrs. Loretta G. Guerra
491 Pleasant Street
Leicester

Mrs. Marilyn D. Hyland
67 Whittemore Street
Leicester

Mrs. Mary F. Reidy
18 King Street, Ext.
Leicester

FACULTY

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Prepared	Position	App
Dean T. Toepfer	B.S. American Int. College Ed.M. Worcester State Coll. C.A.G.S. in Ed. Adm. U. of Mass.	Principal	1974
Paige Rowden	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Vice-Principal	1954
George H. Albro	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	English	1965
Esther D. Avedian	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	English	1962
Valentine Baziliauskas	B.A. Wayne State Univ. A.M. Assumption College	Foreign Language	1963
Ronald A. Bjorklund	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Industrial Arts	1964
Irma K. Bosse	A.B. Emerson College Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	French	1958
Robert P. Brooks	B.S. Worcester State Coll.	Mathematics & Science	1974
Joseph M. Carlomango	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Science	1960
John J. Chasse	A.B. Peru State College	Social Studies	1967
Flora C. Crocker	B.S.E. Bloomsberg St. Coll.	Commercial	1972
Judy G. Currier	B.A. Salem State College	English & Social Studies	1974
Paul T. DeWolfe	B.Mus. Boston Conservatory of Music	Music	1974

Cornelia A. Dunlop	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Framingham St. Coll.	Mathematics	1968
Nancy C. Dutton	B.A. University of Vermont M.A. Univ. of Connecticut	English	1973
Eloise C. Gallagher	A.B., B.S. Library Science College of St. Catherine	Librarian	1961
Robert R. Giddings	B.B.A. Northeastern Univ. M.Ed. Northeastern University School of Business	Commercial	1964
John E. Graham, Jr.	B.A. Clark University M.Ed. Worcester State Coll.	Mathematics	1966
Anne M. Gray	B.A. New Rochelle College M.S. Simmons College	Special Class	1964
Stephen E. Hair	B.S. Plymouth State College	Health	1973
Norman W. Hamley	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Social Studies	1963
Edward E. Hippert	B.A. Assumpton College B.A. Assumption College	Social Studies	1965
Cheryl K. Hurst	A.B. Anna Maria College	Art	1970
Daniel E. Jalbert	B.S.B.E. State College at Salem	Business	1973
Maureen F. Keenan	B.S. Univ. of Massachusetts	Home Economics	1974
John E. King	B.S. Worcester Tech. M.Ed. Worcester State Coll.	Mathematics	1963
Dennis E. LaMarche	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Coll.	Industrial Arts	1974
Normand W. LaPlante	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Social Studies	1961
Walter N. Marcoux	B.B.A. Nichols College	Commercial	1968
Ruth L. Matte	B.A. Union College Ed.M. Framingham St. Coll.	Science	1966
Francis L. McGrath, Jr.	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Industrial Arts	1960
C. Carvill Moore	B.A. Assumption College	English	1968
Janice M. Morin	B.S.P.E. University of Mass.	Phys. Ed., Girls	1972

Robert W. Nelson, Jr.	A.B. Bates College	Phys. Ed., Boys	1968
Mary B. O'Neil	A.B. Our Lady of the Elms College Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Foreign Languages	1971
Robert P. Rochette	B.A. Clark University Ed.M. Clark University	Science	1961
John M. Sullivan	A.B. St. Anselm's College	English	1962
James A. Tivnan	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Worcester State Coll. B.B.A. Clark University	Social Studies	1955
Paul J. Zambarano	Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Guidance	1961

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Robert J. Prince	B.S. Springfield College M.A. University of Conn.	Principal	1973
John H. English, Jr.	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll. M.A.T. Assumption College	Vice Principal	1955
Candace M. Anderson	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 6	1970
Paul V. Belsito	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 6	1968
Lillian R. Chaffee	A.B. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 6	1959
Richard E. Cote	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 6	1970
Dennis F. Gorman	A.B. Holy Cross College	Grade 6	1968
John F. Oliva	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 6	1963
James A. Werme	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 6	1968
Richard M. Bayrouty	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Coll. Ed.M. Fitchburg State Coll.	Industrial Arts	1969
John J. Binienda	B.A. Worcester State Coll.	Reading	1970
Harry R. Blaisdell, Jr.	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Social Studies	1963
Thomas E. Buckley	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Mathematics & Science	1973
Adolph Chestney	B.A. Holy Cross College	English	1967

Janet A. Cundall	B.S. Plymouth State College	Phys. Ed., Girls	1973
Joseph F. Davenport, Jr.	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Social Studies	1966
Lucille T. Donnelly	B.S. St. Mary College M.Ed. Boston State College	Home Economics	1965
Robert T. Head	B.S. Trinity University	Social Studies	1968
Robert M. Kennedy	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Boston College	Mathematics	1969
Kenneth R. Laramee	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed.S. Worcester State Coll.	English	1968
Kathleen M. Marble	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Science	1969
Daniel J. Masterson	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Reading	1969
Anne M. Robertson	A.B. Anna Maria College	Mathematics	1966
Leon E. Schlemminger	B.S.P.E. Univ. of Mass.	Phys. Ed., Boys	1973
Susan J. Shaw	B.S.E. Lesley College	Art	1974
Patricia A. Wakeen	A.B. Anna Maria College	Foreign Language	1967
Wayne D. Allen	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Science	1974

CENTER SCHOOL

Bernard D. Clifford	Ed.M. Worcester State Coll. B.S. Holy Cross College	Principal	1955
Mary E. Bergin	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 4	1973
Ellen E. Blanchard	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 4	1966
Lucille R. Daley	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 4	1970
Donna J. Hendrickson	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 4	1967
Suzanne A. Lahti	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 4	1969
Jeanne C. Lareau	B.A. Hofstra University	Grade 4	1970
Dorothy W. Butler	A.B. Earlham College	Grade 5	1953
Margaret E. Girouard	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 5	1965

Kathleen M. Graham	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 5	1972
Anne L. McDonough	B.S. Clark University Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 5	1962
Mary C. Monahan	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 5	1956
Joseph J. Rollins	A.B. Clark University Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 5	1954

PRIMARY SCHOOL

James G. Reidy	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Fitchburg State Coll.	Principal	1946
Mary M. Beauregard	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 3	1960
Eva T. Doyle	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 3	1955
Christine E. Gustafson	B.S.E. Boston State College Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 3	1969
Judith A. McGovern	B.A. Anna Maria College Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 3	1965
Ireen B. O'Connell	B.S.E. Boston University Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 3	1955
Agnes M. Toomey	A.B. Emmanuel College	Grade 3	1953
Lillian C. Albro	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 2	1965
Mary G. Bergin	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 2	1945
Dorothy A. Brosnan	A.B. Our Lady of the Elms Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 2	1960
Ellen E. Dorr	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 2	1967
Kathleen T. Hart	B.A. Newton College of the Sacred Heart Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 2	1964
Carol M. McGuirk	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 2	1972
Mary A. McDonough	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 1	1955
Deborah C. Milosh	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 1	1973
Lynn E. Stockford	B.A. Bethany College	Grade 1	1972
Kathleen S. Thompson	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 1	1968
Gloria A. Wizbicki	B.S.E. Boston University	Grade 1	1971

Paula A. Ziarko	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Grade 1	1967
Eileen M. Fitzgerald	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Kindergarten	1964
Judith A. Orciani	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Kindergarten	1974
Sally A. Plante	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Kindergarten	1972
Pamela J. White	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Kindergarten	1972
Gertrude M. Miller	A.B. Emmanuel College	Special Class	1958
Richard H. Brierly	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Special Class	1961

TITLE I PROGRAM

Cynthia A. Culver	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Reading-English	1974
Judith M. Curran	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll.	Reading-Mathematics	1973

CHAPTER 766

Edward J. Boule	A.B. St. Anselm's College Ed.M. Calvin Coolidge Coll.	Administrator	1942
Kathleen M. Wasgatt	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Coll.	Learning Disabilities Tchr.	1974

SUPERVISORS

Mary E. Styren	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Reading	1948
Cheryl K. Hurst	A.B. Anna Maria College	Art	1970
William A. Sipos	B.S. Holy Cross College M.A. Assumption College	Guidance	1961

* SPECIAL SUBJECT TEACHERS

Mary E. Styren	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Reading	1948
Eleanor R. Flynn	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Remedial Reading	1972
Barbara L. Steinkrauss	B.A. Michigan State Univ. M.A. Michigan State Univ.	Speech Therapist	1973

Ruth H. Holt	A.B. Union College	Music	1969
Rowland E. Sylvester	B.M. Ithaca College	Music	1972
Robert Fitzpatrick	B.S.P.E. Univ. of Conn.	Elementary Phys. Ed.	1973
Sheila A. Kamal	B.F.A. Univ. of Mass.	Art	1974
James S. Fitzgerald	B.S.E. Worcester State Coll. Ed.M. Worcester State Coll.	Guidance (Elem.)	1964

MAINTENANCE

Kenneth Culver	1952	Richard W. Daigle	1974
Harold F. Cabana	1974		

CUSTODIANS

Rowland J. Girouard	High School	1965
Edward Troeltzsch	High School	1970
James F. Harris	High School	1974
Noe Snay	High School	1974
Lawrence St. Denis	Memorial School	1974
Brian Cherry	Memorial School	1974
David P. Joinville	Memorial School	1974
Jay P. Doherty	Primary School	1974
Roger A. Plaud	Primary School	1966
Emil L. Ramm	Primary School	1971

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John J. Wood, Jr.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Leicester:

Herewith, I submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools in Leicester, Massachusetts; it is the eighty-second in a series of similar reports.

September 1974 saw the end of the double sessions in Leicester, the renovations and additions are completed at Leicester High School; the new elementary school opened its doors to students on September 4, 1974. A new era has begun in the Leicester School District.

The Leicester School Building Committee held an open house at the new elementary school and Leicester High

School on Sunday, September 8, 1974. More than 1500 people attended the open house program, and judging from all comments, everyone was most impressed. The Leicester Parent-Teacher Organization and the Leicester Mothers' Club graciously served coffee and refreshments to all those attending the open house. Teachers were on hand to greet parents and friends and show off our new building.

Now that our building program has been completed, we are looking forward to our next challenge. We must prepare for the accreditation visit for the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. This is scheduled to take place in November 1975. Our staff is already hard at work making plans for a self evaluation program and getting the school ready.

As required by law, we are attempting to implement Chapter 766, a law concerning the education of pupils with special needs. This law has created a new direction for the education of pupils. State wide, communities are preparing new programs for these pupils with special needs. In the coming months we will be instituting new programs based on the individual needs of the youth covered by Chapter 766.

Before we end this report I would like to note the end of an era. Edward Skelley and Edward Boule, who have served the Town of Leicester, as teachers and administrators, for more than thirty-five years each, will be retiring. Mr. Skelley will retire on January 31, 1975 and Mr. Boule will be retiring at the conclusion of the 1974-75 school year. They have served Leicester well for many, many years.

To the Leicester School Committee, to Mr. John E. Comer, assistant superintendent of the Leicester Public Schools, to the students, administrators, teachers, supervisors, custodians, maintenance men, cafeteria employees, bus contractors, and clerical personnel, to the many organizations associated with our schools, to the sponsors of the awards presented at the graduation exercises of Leicester High School, to the town officials, and to all who have assisted our schools, their programs, and their activities, I offer my sincere thanks and deep appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. RUTTER

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

LEICESTER HIGH SCHOOL

I submit the following annual report for the Leicester High School, my third of a continuing series.

During the 1973-74 school year we were able to use the new classroom facilities which were finally completed as part of the extensive renovations and additions to the High School. The graduation ceremonies for the class of 1974 were held in the gymnasium with an expanded seating capacity through the use of the bleachers in the new corrective exercise addition.

Extensive cleaning and painting was done during the summer. The entire corridor areas were repainted as well as the cafeteria, shops, home economics room and kitchen. All this, along with the installation of new lockers in the corridors gave the school a very colorful appearance.

When school opened in September of 1974 we were off double sessions and returned to a full four year high program with a regular school day. It was a goal we were looking forward to for the past two years. The building presented an atmosphere of newness with the replacement of all furniture in the building with new units in each classroom. The cafeteria was furnished with smaller tables seating four or six students, getting away from the old institutional appearance.

A work study program was introduced under the direction of Mr. Daniel Jalbert. This program allows students to go out early from school to a place of employment after having taken the basic required subjects in the classrooms. The program is directed at the non-college bound students who might otherwise lose interest in completing, his or her high school education.

A program was also introduced which allowed students to take up trade oriented subjects of their interest at Worcester Boys Trade from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The students enrolled in this program were scheduled for the classes later in the morning to compensate for the added time spent in the Trade School classes. Six other area towns are taking part in this program. It allows a number of interested students to take courses which are not offered at their own schools.

Shortly after school began a "coffee and" offering was available to the students in the high school before the homeroom period and during the first three periods. Only those students who had study classes scheduled during the first three periods were allowed to go to the cafeteria for coffee and rolls or doughnuts. This had been requested by the Student Body.

The high school is scheduled to be evaluated on November 3-5, 1975 by the New England Association of School and Colleges, Inc. The United States Office of Education has officially recognized this Association as the regional accrediting agency for public secondary schools.

Fourteen subject matter committees as well as eight major groups have been meeting in anticipation of our evaluation. It will be a long, time-consuming process, but one from which a great satisfaction should be derived.

Utilizing the Evaluation Criteria of the National Study of Secondary School Evaluation, every subject matter area in the school will have been reassessed by the end of June, 1975 through our self-evaluation process. Eight major areas including School and Community, Philosophy and Objectives, Curriculum, Student Activities, Educational Media Services, Guidance Services, School Facilities and Staff and Administration will be presented to the faculty in the coming months.

These committees are comprised of faculty members and students. Town residents are also invited to take part in this self-evaluation. Any person wishing to aid in this process is encouraged to contact the High School Principal.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL: "POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE"

NATIONAL ANTHEM BAND

(Please remain standing for Invocation)

INVOCATION ..... Reverend Edmund M. Gannon

BAND: "PORGY AND BESS"

SALUTATORY ADDRESS ..... John Andrew Kilpatrick

BAND: "HAIR '72"

CLASS ORATION ..... Susan Marie O'Neil

BAND: "BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS ..... Valerie Lynn Kemp

SOLO: "ARABESQUE BY DEBUSSY"
..... Martha Jean Southwick

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS ..... Mr. Donald C. Rutter
Superintendent of Schools

ROLL CALL OF GRADUATES .... Mr. Bernard D. Clifford
Principal

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS .... Mr. Marwood E. Rand
Chairman of the School Committee

"LEICESTER HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER"
..... Senior Class and Band

(Please remain standing for Benediction)

BENEDICTION ..... Reverend Andrew M. Kilpatrick

RECESSIONAL:.... "CONNECTICUT MARCH"

CLASS MARSHAL ..... Michael Camarda '75

CLASS OFFICERS

President	James Charles Higgins
Vice President	Francis George LaPorte
Secretary	Audrey Ann Weymouth
Treasurer	Debra Louise Rand

LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMAS

Wendy Jean Allen
Lisa Karen Bates
*Joanne Bedard
**Kathrine Marie Bernatchez
*Laurence Paul Berthiaume
Donald Lawrence Bigwood
**Cynthia Lee Boston
*John Paul Brodeur
Raymond Paul Brunette
*Donna Marie Burning
**Charlene Byrnes
Michael Canty
Robert Bruce Champagne
**Karen Jean Conley
Harold Scott Corey
Noreen Anne Cullan
*Thomas Daige
Jane Ellen Dandro
Eric Lawrence Day
**Jayme Ann Dudley
Kathleen Mary Foley
Diane Louise Fortin
*Thomas Patrick Friend, Jr.
Judith Teresa Fulginiti
**Christine Agnes Gallagher
**Carol Ann Germain
*Ruth Anne Girouard
Mark Michael Harrington
*Dean Michael Hebert
*Debra Ann Henze
**James Charles Higgins
**David Brian Houle
Raymond S. Hutchinson, Jr.
Debra Ann Johnson
Linda Ann Joseph
***Valerie Lynn Kemp
***John Andrew Kilpatrick
Richard C. Lachapelle, Jr.

Francis George LaPorte
Mark Alan Leonard
*Norman Clay MacLeod
***Kirk Alan Manning
*David Robert Martin
*Deborah Ann Martin
Anthony Michael Mazzone, Jr.
Richard Charles McCue
David Lawrence Morrill
Christina Marie Nelson
Pamela Diane Norgren
***Susan Marie O'Neil
Michael Thomas Piscopo
*Debra Marie Pressey
**Christine Quarrey
**Debra Louise Rand
**Kathleen Mary Reidy
Gail Susan Ring
*Pauline Ann Russell
Martin Steven Schwartz
Lorna Jean Shannon
Joan Ellen Shepard
John Edward Shocik
William Harold Simon
**Martha Jean Southwick
Elizabeth Ann St. Denis
*Janine Theresa St. Denis
Bruce William Swett
Anne Marie Swieszkowski
Kathleen Marie Talbot
*Sylvia Jane Tashjian
Robert Earl Tee
**William John Wall, Jr.
**Audrey Ann Weymouth
*Deborah Ann White
Karen Ann Williams
Francis A. Witkowski, Jr.

TECHNICAL DIPLOMAS

*James Ernest Hebert
*Thomas Joseph Johnson

COMMERCIAL
SECRETARIAL DIPLOMAS

Donna Jean Bigwood
Charlene Marie Gallant
**Elaine Ann Goodrow
**Anne Marie Mantha

COMMERCIAL

CLERICAL DIPLOMAS

Deborah Ann Blake
Sandra Jean Cocker
Debra Ann Coran
Johannah Marie Daly
Daryl Ann Davenport
Karen-Kay Dubois
Carol Ann Garabedian
Susan Helen Hadley
Mary Gertrude Halley
Phyllis Jean Henderson
Susan Frances Kobel
Dianne Aline Lennerton
Norma Ellen Madore
Frances Mary-Ann McCaffrey
Mary Ann O'Leary
Carla Sue Osterberg
Wendy Lee Schofield
Helen Marie Swan
Deborah Ann Vallee

GENERAL DIPLOMAS

Kevin Francis Adams
Mary Beth Balukonis
Deborah Catherine Barry
David Joseph Bonardi
Raymond William Buckley
Sharon Marie Casello
Thomas Michael Castonguay
Christine Lillian Colby
Michael Joseph Dawe
Pamela Jean Dempsey
Mary-Beth DesChenes
Richard Anthony Doldo
Deborah Ann Flanagan
Joseph Earl Fontaine
Glenn Allen Graves
Glen David Harris
Mark Holmes
David Philip Joinville
Brian Wayne Jyringi
Stephen James Kennedy
Edward Everett Laflin
Donna Lea Lavallee
Joseph Bernard Madore
Robert Michael McCluskey
Alvin Albert Joseph Ouellet

Stephen Joseph Sanborn
Peter Michael Sielis
Paul James Stefanski
Bill Harmon Streeter
Gary Kenneth Sundquist
Stephen Paul Tolman
Richard Joseph Warren
Douglas Joseph Witt

Albert Joseph Davenport, Jr.
Robert Bradford Johnson
**David Origene Lajoie
Joseph Kevin McShera, Jr.
Thomas Charles Moynagh
Theresa Agnes Sawyer
Kevin Richard Swift
Anthony Joseph Torte, Jr.
David Warren

VOCATIONAL DIPLOMAS
Daniel Eaton Colby

* With Honors (Red Robbons)
** With High Honors (Gold Ribbons)
*** With Highest Honors (Purple Ribbons)
Hoods indicate membership in the National Honor Society.

Class Motto — Non est ad astra mollis e terris via

Class Colors — Gold and White

AWARDS

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Susan Marie O'Neil
Best All Around Girl Award	Valerie Lynn Kemp
Best All Around Boy Award	Laurence Paul Berthiaume
Leicester Teachers Association Scholarship	Donna Marie Burning Christine Agnes Gallagher Charlene Marie Gallant Dean Michael Hebert Valerie Lynn Kemp
Leicester Mothers Club Scholarship	Ruth Anne Girouard Valerie Lynn Kemp Martha Jean Southwick William John Wall, Jr.
Leicester Women's Club Scholarship	Thomas Patrick Friend, Jr. Kirk Alan Manning
Leicester P.T.A. Scholarship	Kathrine Marie Bernatchez Debra Marie Pressey
The Police Association of Leicester Scholarship	Kathrine Marie Bernatchez
The John J. Savage Memorial Award	Donald Lawrence Bigwood
The Leicester High School National Honor Society Service Award	Donna Jean Bigwood

The Arthur D. Lamotte Memorial Award	Valerie Lynn Kemp
Superintendents Service Award	Glenn Allen Graves

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

December, 1974

During the past year, the high school was visited by all branches of the Armed Services, 31 schools of higher education and representatives of the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security. These representatives meet primarily with seniors but the sessions are open to any interested student.

A review of the 143 graduates in the class of 1974 shows the following:

Four Year Colleges —	Private	9	6.29%)	19%
	Public	18	12.58%)	
Two Year Colleges —	Private	16	11.20%)	20%
	Public	13	9.09%)	
Nursing Programs —		7	4.90%	5%
Trade & Vocational Training —		4	2.80%	2.8%
				47.00%
Armed		3	2.10%	
Work		59	41.26%	
Married		3	2.10%	
Other		11	7.69%	
		143	100.01%	

In October, a system-wide testing program was conducted. The results of this program will point up our strengths and weaknesses and will be utilized, in part, to upgrade our curriculum throughout the system.

The counselors in elementary and high school are available one evening per week, by appointment, to speak with parents who find it difficult to get to the school during the day. This program was initiated during the last year and although the number who responded was small, it was well

received.

Chapter 766, the new "special needs" lay in Massachusetts was initiated this school year. The program is slowly taking form and will be in full operation shortly after the Christmas vacation. Additional personnel will be required in order to service the number of students anticipated with special needs. Under the aegis of the Guidance Department, plans are now being formulated for a Parents' Group for those parents who have children with special needs.

The senior class of 1974 presented the annual senior play on November 22 and 23. Mrs. Ruth Matte directed the following cast in the production of "MASH": Michael Higgins, Kevin Cunningham, Paul Gleason, Leslie James, Joanne Kalinowski, Wayne King, John Wood, Robert Sullivan, Kevin Reed, Joe Mayo, Paul Wester, Coleen Grant, Sharon O'Neil, Mary Halpin, Lisa Mattei, Brenda Lamarche, Marisa Cantara, Linda True, Sheryl Sherman, Linda Fulginiti, Donna Thienel, Eileen Ressler, Nancy Anderson, Debbie Edwards, Mary Kay Dykas.

Leicester High School presented the annual school play on March 26 and 27. Mrs. Ruth Matte directed the following in their roles in the production of "LOST HORIZON": Paul Gleason, Coleen Grant, Linda Laincz, John Kilpatrick, Debbie Edwards, Leslie James, Joann Kalinowski, Kevin Cunningham, Stephen Tashjian, Linda Fulginiti, Judy Fulginiti, Bruce Swett, Paul Bigwood, Paula Bigwood, Cindy Jones, William Conley, Mary Dorr, Wendy Allen.

In April of 1974, sixty-six seniors and six chaperones traveled on two buses to Washington, D.C. The trip was very educational and rewarding to all in attendance.

In May of 1974, seventy-five couples attended the Senior Dinner Dance at the White Cliffs in Northboro. Bill McManus and his orchestra provided the music to a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

In June of 1974, one hundred and twenty-four seniors received their diplomas at graduation ceremonies held in the gymnasium.

The National Honor Society, Horace Mann Chapter, elected officers for the year.

President	Pam Bembridge
Vice President	Lisa Mattei
Secretary	Cindy Lucke
Treasurer	Matt Brennan

In an effort to raise money the Society, in conjunction with the Student Council, sold refreshments at the football and basketball games. Proceeds in part were used for the Service Award given at graduation. This year the recipient was Donna Bigwood.

In December the members performed a selection of Christmas Carols for the residents of Pleasant Gardens.

The 1974 Maroon, the school yearbook, with Donna and Donald Bigwood, Helen Swan, Jane Dandro and Ruth Girouard and many others devoting many hours of hard work appears to have been a success. This edition of the Maroon was one hundred and twenty-eight pages in length and offered four pages of color photos. The publication cost was 3,449.82 and was paid for through the sale of some three hundred and ninety books and ninety-six adds. Faculty advisor to the Maroon is Normand W. LaPlante.

The Student Council took part in the C.D.M.A.S.C. Fall and Spring Conferences and the M.A.S.C. Spring Conference. Megan Corey, a member of the S.C. for the past three years, was elected Treasurer of C.D.M.A.S.C. This year as in the past years the S.C. was involved in a number of activities most notable of which were the presentation of food and gifts to a needy Leicester family at Christmas time, and the raising of funds for its annual scholarship. The 1974 recipient of the John J. Savage Memorial Scholarship was Donald Bigwood. Advisor to the Student Council is Normand W. LaPlante.

The 1974 Cross Country team had its most successful season since the introduction of the sport at Leicester High School with a record of 7 wins and 4 losses. We also finished 3rd in the S.W.C.L. invitational Cross Country Meet avenging two of our previous defeats. Outstanding senior members of the team were co-captains John Wood and James Robidoux, Kevin Cunningham, and Matt Brennan. Richard Wall, a freshman, was the most outstanding runner of the team and capped a superb season by setting a new Junior Varsity record in the Wachusett Invitational and by finishing 22nd out of a field of more than 500 in the Knights of Columbus race. The team is coached by Normand W. LaPlante.

The Leicester High School football team ended the 1974 season with a record of three wins and six losses and 1 tie. Leicester beat Baypath Regional Vocation, tied Putnam, Conn., beat Uxbridge, then lost six straight to Oxford, West Boylston, Northbridge, Grafton, Millbury, and Worcester South, then beat David Prouty on Thanksgiving day. The captain of the team was Michael DePatie, one of the five seniors on the team. He and his brother Robert, a junior, received Honorable mention recognition from the Worcester Telegram and Gazette all-star voting committee. Nineteen lettermen will be returning to next year's squad. Coaches were: David Cawley, Leon Schlemminger, Steve Hair and Bob Nelson. Members of the team are listed on the attached sheet.

LEICESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUAD 1974

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Bernard Clifford
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Mr. Paige Rowden
HEAD COACH: Mr. Robert Nelson
BACKFIELD COACH: Mr. Stephen Hair
DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD and J.V. COACH:
Mr. Leon Schlemminger
LINE COACH: Mr. David Cawley
CAPTAIN: Michael Depatie
MANAGER: Paul Hallen

Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Red No.	White No.
Wayne King	Sr.	End	5:11	175	19	19
Mike Depatie	Sr.	Tackle	5:10	180	69	69
Dave Wood	Sr.	Guard	5:11	180	77	77
Richard Garabedian	Sr.	Back	5:10	160	20	24
Jim Foy	Jr.	Back	6:1	160	10	10
Jim Hennessey	Jr.	Back	5:10	160	22	12
Bob Depatie	Jr.	Tackle	5:10	180	70	70
Mike Dorr	Jr.	Center	5:9	195	61	61
Roscoe Burtchell	Jr.	Guard	5:11	180	76	76
Mike O'Donnell	Jr.	Tackle	5:10	175	79	79
Andy Paipulas	Jr.	Tackle	6:2	200	71	71
Rocky Hyland	Jr.	Back	5:9	150	33	33
Jim Lloyd	Jr.	Back	5:9	145	44	44
Steve Saunders	Jr.	Back	5:9	150	48	48
Merrick Jarmolowicz	Jr.	Back	5:10	160	40	40
Fran Brennan	Jr.	End	5:10	170	17	17
Steve Riel	Jr.	Back	6:1	165	12	43
Robert Burque	Jr.	Back	5:8	150	21	21
Mark James	Jr.	End	6:1	150	80	80
Robert Flagg	Jr.	End	5:9	166	31	41
Terry Lauder	So.	Back	5:10	185	30	30

Andy Swieskowski	So.	Tackle	5:11	180	72	72
Tom Dolengiewicz	So.	Guard	5:9	160	55	60
Alex Proghnow	So.	End	5:11	165	81	81
Joel Martin	So.	End	5:11	160	47	47
Jeff Bedard	So.	Back	5:8	145	34	52
Mark Ring	So.	Guard	5:8	160	50	50
Robert Cook	So.	Tackle	5:10	160	73	82
Dave Oepatie	So.	Guard	5:7	150	49	59
Kevin Wood	So.	Tackle	5:11	195	75	75
William Hassett	So.	Back	5:10	155	29	29
Alan Wood	Fr.	Guard	5:9	150	65	65
Greg Burtt	Fr.	Back	5:10	145	9	9
Lee Taberner	Fr.	Tackle	5:9	185	63	63
Jim Hyland	Fr.	End	5:6	140	89	89
Joe Socha	Fr.	Tackle	5:11	180	66	66
Dan Sullivan	Fr.	End	5:9	140	7	7
Mark Falk	Fr.	Tackle	5:9	160	74	74
Gary Tashjian	Fr.	End	5:8	140	88	88
John Brennan	Fr.	Guard	5:8	150	62	62
Scott Wood	Fr.	Back	5:7	135	27	27
William Silvester	Fr.	Center	5:6	160	59	59

The 1974 field hockey season was the first year for a J.V. team. The team showed great interest, and under the leadership of Dana Giggey and Patty Dykas had a satisfying season.

The other members of the team included: Kathy McGrail, Lisa Tsikas, Julie Burning, Karen Comeau, Beth Hale, Nancy Lucier, Diane Lafayette, Tif Barnes, Karen Weatherbee, Tina Moore, Rhonda Ayotte and Susan Anderson.

The season's record was 3 wins and 7 ties and 4 losses. With the seven ties, the girls could hold their own against more powerful and experienced teams. For the first season, the girls showed a lot of talent and hopefully the ties of this year will be wins next year.

The Leicester High basketball team, composed mainly of sophomores and juniors, posted a 7-12 log for the 1973-74 season. The squad was captained by Stephen Kennedy and James Higgins who performed admirably in their leadership capacities. Other senior members of the team were Thomas Moynagh and Lawrence Berthiaume.

The remainder of the squad consisted of Richard Garabedian, Richard Connor, Merrick Jarmulowicz, Wayne King, Stephen Wester, Kevin Reed, James Foy, James Reidy,

Michael Giguere and Manager, John Coran.

The team was coached by Edward Hippert.

The Leicester High baseball team competed in the Southern Worcester County League during the 1974 season. Underclassmen made up the team in great part and posted only four wins in this rebuilding year. The team was captained by Raymond Buckley. Thomas Moynagh and Lawrence Berthiaume were the only other seniors on the squad.

Those players returning will be: Richard Connor, Francis Buckley, Michael O'Donnell, Rocky Hyland, David LaBrie, Paul Wester, Steven Wester, and Kevin Reed. Kirk Manning was the manager.

The team was coached by Edward Hippert.

The J.V. basketball team coached by Joseph M. Carlomagno finished the season with a record of 12 wins and 6 losses.

The team members were Captain Don Peloquin, Francis Brennan, Mark James, Edward Gallagher, Michael O'Donnell, Paul Asquith, Jeff Belanger, Roscoe Burtchell, David LaBrie, Francis Buckley, James Hennessy, Robert Burque, and managers Scott Taberner, Michael Foy and Mark Giuffrida.

The second season of field hockey has passed and much improvement was seen. The games were usually decided upon by one goal. The team's effort and attitude was inspiring and hopeful for future years. In due time, girl's field hockey in Leicester will become a major threat to the S.W.C.L.

The softball season of 1974 finished with a .500 season. Some new strategies were incorporated and will definitely carry over to the upcoming season.

The Girl's Varsity Basketball team had a fabulous season. The team ended up with a 12-2 record, and more importantly they ended with a tie for first in the S.W.C.L. The captains of the team were Audrey Weymouth and Joan Shepherd. A few more outstanding seniors were Debbie White and Betsy Deschenes.

Quantity was not important for the past J.V. season

because there were only seven players. Even though there were only seven, the season ended with a 13-1 record. The team consisted of: Judy Fulginiti, Mary Wright, Cindy Lucke, Lori LaPlante, June Kobel, Rene Langlois, and Sue Witt.

The 1974 edition of the Leicester High School Golf team had the most successful season in the team's history. It had a league record of 12 wins and 0 defeats and overall, a 16 and 2 record, losing only to Doherty and last year's state champion, Auburn High. On the year, the team outscored its league rivals to the tune of 95½ points to 12½ points and overall outscored all competitors by 130½ to 31½. The team won the Southern Worcester County League Championship for the first time but was eliminated in the Districts at West Meadow Country Club in Westboro. The most potent performance was a 9-0 defeat of Grafton High when three Leicester boys were tied for Medalist Honors with 33's.

Dramatically, the biggest match at Hillcrest Country Club, our home course when about 100 people, including Leicester's entire baseball and softball teams, turned out to witness the Leicester vs. Auburn match.

Individually, the team was well balanced with each boy starting in at least two matches and with six different boys shooting in the 30's in competition. Three boys went to the Districts for individuals with Ray Brunette, the Captain, and most valuable player, qualifying for the finals and eventually coming in 5th in the State Finals played at Saddle Hill Country Club.

The rest of the team was made up by Mike Camarda, Mike Giguere, Carl Larson, Brian Lemerise, Joe McShera, Jim and Matt Stephens, Wayne Witkowski. The team was coached by Ron Bjorklund.

This year saw the I.A. department, together with the rest of the school, still confronted with the many problems and difficulties that being on "double-sessions" can pose. Most people were very understanding of the problems and adjusted well to the various inconveniences. As a result, things went along fairly smooth throughout the year.

One of the most significant things happening in the department was the completion of a new metalworking facility, scheduled to open by next year. Final touches were

being completed on the building itself and throughout the beginning part of the year, new equipment for the shop began arriving daily. The new facility would allow the department to offer a new program to students including courses in sheet-metal work, foundry, welding, machine-shop and automotive maintenance and repair.

The facility was completed by the end of the year and a new teacher, Mr. Dennis LaMarche, was added to the then present staff of two.

Another significant accomplishment this year was the complete renovation of the existing woodworking shop and mechanical drawing room. Which, as a result of the new construction and a roof that had been leaking for quite some time, was looking rather shoddy.

Both shops were completely repaired and repainted from top to bottom. In addition, new finishing and project storage rooms were constructed. The job took approximately six weeks and was done entirely by students, under the direction of Mr. Bjorklund and Mr. McGrath. We'd like to thank the many students who helped by volunteering their time and efforts to this project. A better job couldn't have been done by any group.

There were eleven different courses offered this year by the Industrial Arts Department, serving a total of 169 students (13% of which were girls). We look forward to the opening of our new shop next year and to getting back on full time sessions.

Last year the Art Department did not conduct any art shows due to double sessions, which caused lack of storage room and preparation. Miss Christine McPartland of the High School Art Department, substituted this with frequent mini-student art shows in the display case across the hall from the art room.

The Lions Club of Leicester gratefully donated their services and expense to clean and cheer up the art room in the High School by painting the entire room, it certainly has improved the students morale.

The Elementary grades ,1-8), were always willing to accommodate the townspeople by making posters for apple festivals, fairs, and benefits which was conducted by Miss Gloria Salminen and Miss Cheryl Hurst.

Miss Cheryl Hurst attended the Spring Massachusetts Art Conference in Eastham which always enriches a teacher with new ideas.

The Junior Class of Leicester had a profitable 1973-74 year with many fund raising projects headed by Michael Camarda, President. In addition to class dues the following events took place: two cake sales in the high school cafeteria, an auction at the Trading Post in Cherry Valley on December 12, a dance at the high school on January 12, a basketball game between the WORC staff and the Leicester High teachers January 31, a second dance at the High school on May 3, and finally a car wash in late May. As of June 30, 1974, these fund raising projects netted the class treasury $2,312.43. To complete this successful year the Junior Prom was held June 14, at the Chateau de Ville.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the staff for their help during the past two years while principal of the High School. The student body also deserves compliments for their experiences during the two years with double sessions and numerous interruptions due to the construction of additions and renovations. I feel that they did an overall admirable job under the circumstances.

Respectively,

BERNARD D. CLIFFORD
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

The annual report for the Memorial Middle School follows:

The 1974-75 school year opened with Grades 6, 7 and 8th located in the Memorial School. Unlike the previous year when double sessions hindered several curriculum changes the current school year saw several program innovations implemented.

A remedial program was introduced for students experiencing difficulties in reading and mathematics. Small classes not to exceed five in number are conducted through-

out the day in an attempt to fit the individual needs of students in these very important subject areas. Once these needs are recognized and met and the student appears to be functioning on grade level they are returned to their regularly scheduled classes.

By registering with the Library Extension program in Boston a library has been started at the Memorial School. Over two hundred books are obtained on loan free of charge for sixty day durations. This will enable our students to have access to well over one thousand books during the course of the current school year.

Several enrichment programs have already been conducted this school year with more planned for the spring season. Programs titled "The Effect of Alcohol on the Body," "This Atomic World," "Boats and Snowmobile Safety," and 'Christmas — As Celebrated By Different Ethnic Groups" were all presented so far this school year.

The foreign language program has expanded to include Spanish as well as French. In addition, a chorus has been organized that will combine with the band to present a Spring concert during the month of May.

Parent-Teacher conferences were held on November 18th, 19th and 20th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Over two-hundred parents appeared during the visitation nights. Another program using the same format will be conducted in the Spring.

Students that are experiencing difficulties in any subject area may secure additional help during the hour-back program conducted on Tuesdays from 2:35 to 3:35. Teachers are available during this time with bus transportation for students provided. Several students are taking advantage of this program.

Generally speaking, conditions and the morale at the Memorial School seem to be at a high level. The faculty, staff and student body appear to be functioning as a "team" and we sincerely hope to be able to maintain this spirit throughout the 1974-75 school year.

I would like to thank Mr. Rutter, Superintendent of Schools, and his assistant, Mr. Comer, for their assistance. Also, Mr. English, Assistant Principal, for his excellent cooperation, especially, when I was at the high school for a

seven week period during the winter months.

I also want to thank the entire faculty and staff for their splendid cooperation as well as the Leicester Mothers' Club and the Parent Teachers' Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Prince, Principal

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CENTER SCHOOL

With the opening of the Primary School, a new and hopefully final alignment of grades found the Center School housing the fourth and fifth grades. Twelve regular teachers plus special teachers in art, music, remedial reading, remedial arithmetic, spech therapy, and physical education were employed. The staff was rounded out by a school nurse and clerk, both on a part time basis.

The non-graded program in arithmetic and reading was continued. It was felt, however, that the breakdown into various levels could be more realistically accomplished within a single grade rather than on a school-wide basis. This adjustment was introduced in September and is working to the satisfaction of all.

Parent-teacher conferences instead of the old traditional Parents' Night were again held and a large majority of both parents and teachers felt that the system was far superior and more satisfactory to all concerned. The Leicester Mothers' Club again supplied the refreshments for both the Christmas parties and the field day which was held in the Spring.

The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Holt, and the band, under Mr. Rowland Sylvester were heard in public concert while a demonstration of gymnastics, under the tutelage of Mr. Robert FitzPatrick, was well attended and warmly received.

Basketball tournaments involving both boys and girls were conducted by Mr. Robert FitzPatrick and was received with enthusiasm by the students.

A well rounded program designed to meet the needs of

all the students has been the aim of the Center School. Such a program can only be achieved through the cooperation of many agencies. We are deeply appreciative of such cooperation from the School Committee, the Town Hall and Building Commission, Mr. Rutter, Mr. Comer, the Parent-Teachers Association, the Mothers' Club, Mr. Perodeau, the cafeteria workers, the faculty and the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward L. Skelley

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

I herewith submit my first Annual Report as Principal of the Primary School.

The long awaited day for the opening of the elementary school, formerly called the Primary School, finally arrived on September 4, 1974 for six hundred twenty-six (626) pupils in Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, and 3. They were thrilled and excited to be the first pupils in a brand new school; rooms complete with new furniture, audio-visual materials galore to make each day a pleasant experience for them, in addition to having a well qualified dedicated teacher as their helpmate in their quest for knowledge.

During the past year, a few changes were made in the staff. Mrs. Barbara Boschetto and Mrs. Arline Narrow were granted maternity leaves and Miss Pamela White and Miss Judith Orciani were selected to replace them in the Kindergarten level.

Miss Sheila Kamal who formerly taught Art at the Memorial School was reassigned to replace Miss Gloria Salminen who resigned.

Mrs. Donna Hendrickson was re-assigned to teach grade 4 at the Center School; Mrs. Ireen O'Connell, formerly principal of the Cherry Valley School was assigned to teach grade 3. Miss Kathleen Wasgatt was appointed Learning Disability Teacher, a requirement made necessary by State General Law, Chapter 766. We welcome these new teachers to our staff and extend our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

On Sunday, September 8, 1974 the Primary School Committee, held Open House affording the townspeople an opportunity to view the new edifice under the guidance of the teachers, high school students and members of the School Building Committee. The visitors were highly complimentory of the efforts of the committee in providing such a fine facility for the education of their children.

There are some features of this building which are new to the elementary schools of Leicester. One such feature is a central library. In the past, library books, purchased with town funds or Title II money, were distributed to classrooms. Hence, neither cataloguing nor processing of books was necessary. The central library requires that all library materials be processed. This is long time consuming work. Mr. Donald C. Rutter, Superintendent of Schools, was instrumental in obtaining library aides who gave unselfishly of their time and effort to make the library a well-functioning area of our school. In addition to cataloguing and processing the books the library aides also conduct story hour and puppet shows. Mrs. Cynthia Baird, town librarian was appointed by the School Committee to coordinate the efforts of the library aides.

Another feature of the building new to the town schools is the folding partitioned classrooms. These rooms afford the teachers and pupils to be exposed to new techniques of instructions as well as holding assemblies for larger groups of children.

Parents' Night was held the evenings of November 11, 13, and 18 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Each parent was pre-scheduled to meet with the teacher for a ten-minute (Kindergarten) or fiften minute conference to discuss the progress the child has made since school started. Judging from the many comments and the percentage of parents who appeared for the conferences, one could say that it was a most successful program.

Fire Prevention was observed in the school and the students were given a treat out of the ordinary when personnel of Engine 2 of the Cherry Valley Fire Station visited the school to talk to the boys and girls as well as to allow the students to inspect the fire truck. Many thanks.

Mr. John E. Comer, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and Coordinator of Federal Programs, was instrumental in adding audio-visual materials and library books

to our Title II collections.

We are most grateful to the Leicester Mothers Club and the Leicester Schools Parent-Teacher Association for their fine assistance in many school endeavors. Each of these organizations have served as guides and hostesses at Parent-Teacher conferences held for six evenings during the year in addition to supplying the ice cream for the annual Christmas party. This thoughtfulness indicates the cooperative effort shown by these groups in the interest of the children of the town.

I offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to the teaching and non-teaching personnel for their untiring devotion to duty which benefit the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

James G. Reidy, Principal

READING DEPARTMENT

"The ability to read and the enjoyment of reading is the key to continued learning."

We recognize that a variety of social, environmental, and psychological factors are significant in the acquisition of reading skills for each child.

A child must also discover within himself a compelling motive for reading by the interest shown, not only by the school and its administrators, but by his parents.

Academic subject matter, such as reading, should be treated in the same way we would if we were trying to interest children in a sport — through discussion, pointing out techniques, and providing interesting learning situations promoted by enjoyable activities which involve parents and children. This learning takes place at home, in church, watching television, at play as well as at school.

Our school department and town has shown its deep concern for improving the ability to read by providing the very best instruction possible for each individual child. The following is just a partial list of such action.

1. Careful selection of qualified teachers.

2. Adoption of a new levels program in reading.
3. Establishment of our non-graded program.
4. Purchase of new instructional materials and machines.
5. Providing for a program to serve children with learning problems.
6. Cooperating in providing for an in-service course involving thirty teachers to determine the characteristics of children with learning disabilities.
7. Building and equipping of a new school with a beautiful library that is an invitation to learning and the enjoyment of reading.

No matter how sound the educational program, there are still those that need individual help. Our first attention in developing a correctional program for these children includes careful indentification through teacher referral, diagnostic testing, and prescription. Those children whose achievement falls six months below grade level are given special help.

At the present time, in this corrective program, we are helping one hundred and twenty-three children. Each child meets with us for two thirty-five to forty minute periods per week in grades one through four and one forty minute period per week in grades five and six.

This report would be incomplete without a warm 'thank you' to the following people:

1. The School Committee, building committee, superintendent, assistant superintendent, and townspeople for providing us with our beautiful well equipped, quiet, and carpeted reading room.
2. Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Steinkrauss, and our new Learning Disabilities teacher, Miss Wasgatt, for their help in working as a team to help children with problems.
3. The children for their cooperation. It is a joy to serve them.

Respectfully, submitted,

Mrs. Mary Ellen Styren
Reading Supervisor

HEALTH REPORT

The following is the annual health report for the year under Mrs. Matilda Jubinville, R.N. and Mrs. Ruth Beauregard, R.N. and Mrs. Marjorie Foley. Required physicals were completed, a total number of 669 by Dr. Germanos, school physician, and 179 by private physicians.

Flu innoculations were administered to school personnel.

Vision and hearing tests were given to all school children.

Five children were sent to Camp Sharon through The Salvation Army Fund of Leicester.

Tuberculosis tests were not given routinely because of the low incidence rate.

Respectfully submitted

Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N.

REPORT OF THE LEICESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIA

We are serving a Type "A" meal daily in all four schools. The Kindergarten may buy milk everyday. Each Type "A" meal is planned to contain the following requirements as approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MEAT AND MEAT ALTERNATE——2 ounces of lean meat, poultry, or fish; or 2 ounces of cheese; or 1 egg; or 1/2 cup cooked dry beans or peas; or 4 tbsp. of peanut butter; or an equivalent quantity of any combination of the above listed foods.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS — 3/4 cup serving consisting of 2 or more vegetables or fruits or both, in raw or cooked form. A serving (1/4 cup or more) of full strength vegetable or fruit juice may be counted to meet not more than 1/2 cup of this requirement.

BREAD — 1 slice of whole-grain or enriched bread; or a serving of other breads such as cornbread, bisquits,

rolls, muffins, etc., made with whole grain or enriched meal or flour.

BUTTER OR FORTIFIED MARGARINE — 1 tbsp of butter or fortified margarine. This may be used as a spread on bread, as a seasoning, or in the preparation of other foods in the lunch.

MILK — 1/2 pint

In September applications for free and reduced meals were sent home to every family. Applications are available at all times.

We now have a coffee hour at the High School which consists of coffee, milk, doughnuts and Danish pastry. This is available before school and during the first three periods to those who have a study break.

A special thanks to all the women in the cafeterias who have worked hard to serve the children an adequate lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Dora Anderson,

Cafeteria Supervisor

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

The opening of the new primary school and the return of normal hours has reduced the work load as well as make it easier to determine whether a child should be in school.

AGE GROUP OF STUDENTS

6 to 8	9 to 11	12 to 13	14 to 15	16 and over
2%	7½%	21½%	60%	9%

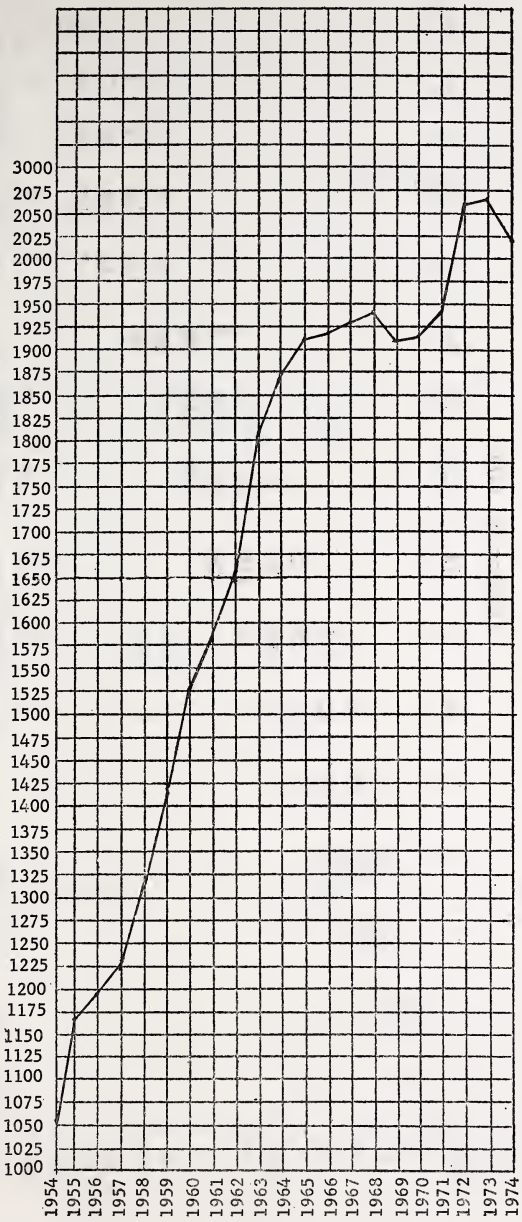
With recent changes in school policy and supervisory personnel within the school, there should be a decline in attendance problems.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. WOOD, JR.
Supervisor of Attendance

ENROLLMENT GRAPH

1954 - 1974



AGE GRADE CHART

October 1, 1974

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	22	Total
K	26	126																162
1		30	111	13														154
2			22	115	15	2												154
3				19	113	12	1											145
4					15	117	20	2										154
5						22	100	23	5									150
6							15	116	23	7	5	1						167
7								24	107	36	4	1						172
8									22	113	28	4						167
9										17	97	24	9	1				148
10											21	112	20	7	1			161
11												18	94	16	2			130
12												6	53	75	4	1	1	140
PG																1	1	2
Sp. Cl.						1	1	1	3	3		2	2	3	1			17
	36	156	133	147	143	154	137	166	160	176	155	168	178	102	8	2	2	2023

DISTRIBUTION BY SCHOOL

October 1, 1974

GRADE	PRIMARY	CENTER	MEMORIAL	HIGH SCHOOL	TOTALS
K	162				162
1	154				154
2	154				154
3	145				145
4		154			154
5		150			150
6			167		167
7			172		172
8			167		167
Sp. Cl.	11				11
	626	304	506		1436
9				148	148
10				161	161
11				130	130
12				140	140
PG				2	2
Sp. Cl.				6	6
TOTALS:	626	304	506	587	2023
				GRAND TOTAL:	2023

ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Leicester High School

Financial Report for Year Ending December 31, 1974

Accounts	Balances Jan. 1, 1974	Receipts	Payments	Balances Dec. 31, 1974
Activities Association	$ 253.15	$ 175.00	$ 232.00	$ 196.15
Arrow	255.65	15.91	75.00	196.56
Class of 1974	2,318.36	5,888.05	8,206.41	— —
Class of 1975	801.78	4,903.14	1,616.68	4,088.24
Class of 1976	233.00	1,270.76	882.85	620.91
Maroon	1,358.40	3,795.22	3,177.82	1,975.80
National Honor Society:				
General Account	93.13	773.34	417.00	449.47
Award Account	39.75	50.00	50.00	39.75
Ski Club	175.85	— —	— —	175.85
Student Council	1,238.39	651.24	1,486.26	403.37
Music Department	24.79	143.25	101.00	67.04
Football Team	39.67	— —	— —	39.67
Cheerleaders	— —	53.00	39.51	13.49
Totals	$ 6 831.92	$17,718.91	$16,284.53	$ 8,266.30

Submitted by:

ROBERT R. GIDDINGS

Faculty Treasurer

ATHLETIC REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Leicester High School

Treasurer's Report, December 31, 1974

Cash Balance, January 1, 1974		$1,112.88
Income:		
Boys' Basketball	$1,558.50	
Football	1,664.00	
Girls' Basketball	6.00	
Total Income		3,228.50
Total Cash Available		4,341.38
Expenses:		
Baseball	236.00	
Boys' Basketball	2,076.00	

Football	1,724.00	
Girls' Basketball	35.00	
Track	20.00	
Miscellaneous	224.00	
Total Expenses		4,315.00
Cash Balance, December 31, 1974		26.38

Submitted by:

ROBERT R. GIDDINGS

Treasurer

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FROM

January 1, 1974 — December 31, 1974

1100	School Committee	565.95
1200	Superintendent's Office	62,784.92
2200	Principals' Offices	116,922.84
2300	Teaching and Supplies	1,287,762.58
2400	Textbooks	13,881.08
2500	Library	14,351.62
2600	Visual Education	2,619.12
2700	Guidance	50,673.08
3100	Attendance	947.40
3200	Health	14,463.08
3370	Transportation	187,951.11
3400	Cafeteria	15,000.00
3510	Athletics	15,159.77
3520	Other Activities Treasurer	315.00
4110	Custodial Department	83,393.07
4120	Heating	44,420.83
4130	Utilities	39,742.63
4210	Grounds	923.23
4220	Maintenance—Salary, Buildings	51,375.12
4230	Equipment Maintenance	3,292.73
5300	Fixed Charges	2,680.95
6900	Parochial Transportation	555.89
7000	Acquisition, Replacement of Equipment	6,614.82
9000	Programs with other systems	86,127.10
		$2,102,532.92

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

December 31, 1974

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I wish to submit to you my annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1974, as Tax Collector. This being my twentieth consecutive report.

The many problems, the Registry of Motor Vehicles has with the billing of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, are still with us. We have assurances that most problems will be cleared up in the year of 1975. It is requested that anyone receiving an Excise Tax bill and is incorrect, please contact the Board of Assessors immediately, in order for them to correct these problems.

Thirteen parcels were added to the Tax Title Account for the non payment of the 1971 Real Estate Taxes.

The space problem for this office is still serious. As the work load increases for the Assessors Office and Collector's Office more equipment is needed and this takes away from work area.

The financial report for the year of 1974 follows:

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. KING, JR.
Collector of Taxes

TAX COLLECTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT 1974

Year	Tax	Recommitted or Committed	Abatements	Added to Tax Title	Collections	Balances	Interest	Refunds
1969	Motor Vehicle	65.45				65.45		
1970	Motor Vehicle	2,331.42			16.50	2,314.92	8.00	
1971	Motor Vehicle	3,121.41	12.38		45.18	3,063.85	6.76	
	Real Estate	624.00		624.00		0.00		
1972	Personal Prop.	72.00	72.00			0.00		
	Motor Vehicle	11,279.45	375.50		6,088.90	4,815.05	335.22	245.10
	Real Estate	17,986.15	588.00	1,093.84	16,304.31	0.00	2,032.20	
1973	Farm Animal	177.50			177.50	0.00	3.10	
	Personal Prop.	6,732.00	1,968.85		2,740.16	2,022.99	81.92	1,522.00
	Motor Vehicle	41,674.79						
	Comm (1974)	59,927.15	12,982.06		74,151.56	14,468.32	1,035.07	3,239.08
	Real Estate	186,533.95	1,350.75	1,350.27	142,907.48	40,057.45	5,142.80	13,060.55
1974	Farm Animal	855.93	57.00		792.68	6.25	3.66	
	Personal Prop.	54,005.50	313.75		52,130.09	1,561.66	4.17	
	Motor Vehicle	271,787.97	19,409.00		157,918.08	94,460.89	335.94	1,962.24
	Real Estate	1,100,146.75	39,028.92	6,139.84	1,006,538.30	48,439.69	1,910.30	8,826.25
	Municipal Liens	348.00			348.00	0.00		
1975	Real Estate	2,054,448.24	79,750.01		913,169.87	1,061,528.36	267.45	964.45
	Personal Prop.	100,829.24	654.09		48,754.32	51,420.83		
		3,912,946.90	156,562.31	10,075.95	2,422,082.93	1,324,225.71	11,166.59	29,819.67

REPORT

OF THE

LEICESTER CENTER SCHOOL AND TOWN AUDITORIUM BUILDING COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Leicester

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Leicester Center School and Town Auditorium Building Commission for the year ending June 30, 1974. The Projects listed below have been completed.

1. Replaced old desks and chairs in classrooms.
2. Installed emergency lights in Selectmen's Office and in hallway of Town Hall.
3. Installed air conditioner in Assessors Office.
4. Repaired broken windows — 150 or more due to vandalism.
5. General Maintenance—painted classrooms, hallways and boys and girls bathrooms.
6. Replaced old window shades in classrooms.
7. All rooms dusted, washed and floors refinished.
8. Roof repaired in parts.
9. Replaced motor on boiler.
10. New Electrical outlets put in Cafeteria.
11. Repaired concrete stairs around building.

Respectfully submitted

Ralph Dryden, Chairman
Gordon Kemp
Albert Witt
James O'Donnell
Lawrence Slattery

REPORT

OF THE

INSECT PEST CONTROL

Dec. 31, 1974

Board of Selectmen
Town of Leicester
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Our town, like other communities in the Northeast region of the country, is slowly but surely losing our Elm trees.

There are ways of helping the control of the spread of Dutch Elm Disease, but in most cases the cost at the present time is still prohibitive, especially for rural towns.

The basic problem is Sanitation Control. I make every effort to remove any Elm infected with Dutch Elm Disease, when they prove to be dangerous to a public way. It is impossible to take care of all infected Elms because of a lack of funds.

Inflation has affected the cost of tree removal just as it has every other phase of our economy. This department is still operating with the same amount of appropriated money as it received for the year of 1963. I am unable to do the necessary work with the increased costs. There remain many dangerous trees that should be removed.

This department is also responsible for the control of many tree related insects, as well as poison ivy and ragweed control. I should be able to take care of requests from property owners in regards to these problems, but lack of funds prevents me.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Keenan

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

REPORT

OF THE

WIRE INSPECTOR

January 27, 1975

Board of Selectmen
Washburn Square
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As your newly appointed Wiring Inspector, I am pleased to report, that in a time of hard economy, the people in the Town of Leicester are very concerned about their properties being electrically safe. I am also pleased to report that new construction is going well, and keeping me busy seeing that the work is being done properly. In the short time since I've been appointed, I have made over 100 inspections, and the fees have brought in $247.00.

Yours truly,

Roger Fyrbeck
Inspector of Wires

REPORT

OF THE

VETERANS MEMORIAL SQUARES

Dec. 31, 1974

Board of Selectmen
Town of Leicester
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Memorial Squares in town were again maintained

in a satisfactory condition. The lawns were fertilized, and where needed, reseeding was done before the early spring growing season. They were mowed throughout the season and trees and shrubs were properly pruned.

We are still being plagued by vandalism. Name signs and poles appear to be prime targets. Again this year both the Grady and Harris signs were removed and new ones will have to be purchased before spring.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Keenan, Director

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Building Department for the period January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974:
Permits:

New Homes (single family)	33
New Homes (two family)	2
Additions	21
Swimming Pools	15
Alterations	12
Miscellaneous (tool sheds., ect)	8
Demolitions	7
Garages	6
Apt. Building (44 units)	1
Barns	2
Church	1
Warehouse	1
Gas Station	1
Machine Shop	1
Retail Store (Pharmacy)	1
Total	**112**

Total Income From Permits $1779.00

The Massachusetts State Building Code became effective on January 1, 1975 (chapter 802). This is a mandatory code binding every city and town in the state to comply.

Many changes in administration and inspection procedures are called for in The Chapter 802 Document.

The Town of Leicester will be expected to comply with the provisions of this uniform state code.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Connery
Inspector of Buildings
Town of Leicester

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Health Nurse

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Board of Health Nurse since my appointment on September 5, 1974.

A. Two Flu Immunization Clinics were conducted during the fall of 1974 under the direction of Edmund J. Germanos, M.D.

1. September 28, 1974 — 185 persons received the vaccine.
2. November 30, 1974 — 64 persons received the vaccine

B. Home visits

1. Premature infants	3
2. Prenatal	3
3. Postnatal	3
4. School Children	2

C. Communicable Diseases

1. Meningitis	1

D. St. Joseph's School Children	218
1. Children weighed, measured and evaluated	218
2. Vision tests completed	218
a. failed and referrals sent	5
b. referrals completed to date	3
3. Hearing tests — in progress	

On October 24 and 25 I attended a hearing and vision seminar at the Shepard Hill Regional School in Dudley, Massachusetts. The seminar was sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

At the present time I am attending a five session continuing education program at the Greater Worcester Regional Center in West Boylston, Massachusetts for School Health Nurses and Community Health Nurses.

This program is also sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health along with the Massachusetts Department of Education, the Massachusetts Nurses Association and the Massachusetts School Nurse Organization.

These programs have been very informative and will assuredly assist me in serving the community.

I wish to thank Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil, R.N. for her assistance during the period of my orientation. In addition, the efforts of Mr. Edward Picard have helped to make the Flu Immunization Clinics very successful.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY L. MASSEY, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their 102nd annual report:

ALARMS ANSWERED IN 1974

	Alarms	Still	False	Total
Leicester Co. No. 1	55	19	5	79
Cherry Valley Co. No. 2	37	10	5	52
Rochdale Co. No. 3	66	8	5	75
	158	37	15	206

We were fortunate in not having any major fires during the year. We answered Mutual Aid calls to Spencer, Paxton and Charlton.

Our thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Chief and members of the Police Department, Forest Fire Warden and men, Civil Defense Department and all others who helped in anyway to make our job a little bit better.

Due to the many new high rise buildings that have been built in town, the Fire Department needs a New Aerial Fire Truck with Ladders that are long enough to fight fires in these new buildings.

Members of the Fire Department:

CENTER CO. No. 1

Harold E. Lindberg, Chief
Milton Swenson, Captain
Lory Russell, Lieutenant
Theodore Antanavica
Richard Antanavica
Donald Brown
Arthur Burlingame
Robert Chase
Arthur Dorr

Forrest Irish III
Alan Jacques
Joseph Martin
Russell Patricks
David Swett
Keith Soucie
Neil Mulran
Frank Lyon

All member's for one year
May 1, 1974 to April 30, 1975

CHERRY VALLEY CO. No. 2

Edward F. Farrell, Deputy Chief
Arthur Smith, Captain
Robert Harris, Lieutenant
John Hickey
Joseph O'Brien
Richard Lilley
Thomas Lemerise
Gordon Wilson
Homer Soucie
Robert Wilson
John Moffett
James Harris
Jon Clark
David Wilson
John LaBarie
Charles Benoit

All member's for one year
May 1, 1974 to April 30, 1975

ROCHDALE CO. No. 3

Jacob Menzigian, Deputy Chief
Kenneth Desantels, Captain
Garry Dufries, Lieutenant
Karl Doane
William Robidoux
Lionel Dufault
Joseph Cundall
Earl Brunette
Raymond Gilbert
Alan Anderson
Everett Doane
Walter Gardner
Michael Knox
Ronald Tebo

Daniel Colby
Walter Coonan

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. LINDBERG, Chief
EDWARD F. FARRELL, Clerk
JAOCB MENZIGIAN

All member's for one year
May 1, 1974 to April 30, 1975

REPORT OF THE WATERFRONT DIRECTOR

To The Townspeople of Leicester:

We began the year in June with rain. But that was not going to dampen our spirits. We had great plans for our allel to the beach. They were placed far enough out in the beaches this year. At Rochdale we put in six new docks parwater so that only those that could swim well could reach them. The lifeguards were very satisfied with the results. Crowds at the beach were larger and the enjoyment that seemed to be the result of them being there far outweighed the problems that they produced. Then some of the kids decided to "do their thing." The five hundred dollars spent was almost destroyed in one night.

As with most things we are capable of overcoming our disappointments. We ended with a very successful year. For the first time we had a Spree Day at Burncoat Pond. It was organized by Lee Bogart and Donna Wood who deserve a lot of credit for their work. For the second year in a row the Junior and Senior Lifesaving classes went to Inland Divers for a Mini-Course in Diving. Each year they do a tremendous job with the kids and everyone had a most interesting and enjoyable day.

Finally, for the first time we had a First Aid Class sponsored by our department held in the Fall and Winter Months. Donna Wood organized the class and I assisted her in the teaching. I hope in the future more of the Towns-

people will take part in all our programs.

As always I would like to thank the Selectmen, the Police and Fire Departments, Mr. Anderson, The groundskeeper at Burncoat Pond, the Highway Department and all those people who took part in our Swimming Programs this year.

Sincerely,

Philip J. Niddrie,
Waterfront Director

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Advisory Board and the Police and Fire Departments for their cooperation and assistance in making this a very successful year for the Leicester Civil Defense Department.

All Federal program requirements have been met, thus allowing the Town of Leicester to be eligible for federal funding.

The Communications unit met all monthly exercises and alerts and the monthly checkerboard alerts through the Leicester Police Department were successful.

The Leicester Civil Defense Department in conjunction with the Central Massachusetts Chapter of the National Safety Council conducted a class in Basic Rescue Techniques for the Fire and Rescue personnel. I hope to continue this education program in 1975.

In 1974 the Leicester Civil Defense Rescue Squad answered 18 calls for assistance.

15 to assist the Fire Department

3 to assist the Police Department

MEMBERS OF THE LEICESTER
CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RESCUE SQUAD

Theodore Antanavica	Chief
David Wilson	Deputy
Frank Lyon	Captain
Arthur Burlingame	Lieutenant

Richard Antanavica	Lory Russell
Kenneth Antanavica	Keith Soucie
David Benoit	Thomas Southard
Donald Berube	David Swett
John Labaire	Gordon Wilson
Russell Patricks	James Wilson
Donald Peliquin	Robert Wilson

Thomas Wood

Respectfully submitted,

Donald T. Brown,
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 3, Section 3 of the Town By-Laws, we herewith report the value of the Town owned property.

REAL ESTATE

Town Hall, Center School and Memorial Auditorium	$ 412,700.00
Leicester Police Station	38,300.00
Leicester Town Garage	68,900.00
Leicester High School	1,361,930.00
Rochdale School	122,300.00
Cherry Valley School (demolished during 1974)	122,000.00

Memorial School	1,278,400.00
Primary School	2,279,000.00
Leicester Fire Station	64,400.00
Cherry Valley Fire Station	31,000.00
Rochdale Fire Station	77,500.00
Youth Center	22,700.00
Greenville Library	7,700.00
Leicester Library	205,300.00
Rochdale Library (on school land)	5,000.00
Parks and Playground	
Town Common	23,300.00
Towtaid Park	10,900.00
Town Beach	59,160.00
Additional Land and Buildings	69,900.00
Rochdale Beach	9,300.00
Community Field	20,200.00
Town Dump	16,200.00
Memorial Squares and School House Lot — Earle St.	3,700.00
	$6,301,790.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY
School Department

High School	$326,058.91
Memorial School	117,891.23
Center School	47,112.92
Primary School	124,518.15
Office	9,057.04
Music	13,511.91
	$638,150.16

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1 1973 Chevrolet Station Wagon	$ 2,400.00
2 1974 Chevrolet Station Wagons	6,800.00
3 2 Channel Two Way Mobile radios	4,200.00
1 2 Channel base radio (Police)	1,600.00
1 1 Channel base radio (Fire)	1,000.00
1 1 Channel base radio (Highway)	300.00
2 8 Channel High/Low monitors	580.00
5 Antennas, cables and accessories	2,600.00
2 F.M. Walkie-Talkies	1,500.00
1 Radar Unit	1,500.00
3 Cameras	1,700.00
Assorted Office Supplies	1,400.00

Assorted Office Equipment	4,200.00
Assorted Police Equipment	7,100.00
	$36,880.00

TREE WARDEN

3 Homelite Chain Saws	$500.00
1 Tree Trimming Saw	25.00
1 Pole Saw	25.00
Hand Saws, Tree Shears, Axes, Ropes, Rakes, etc.	250.00
	$800.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Town Standards (Stored in Accountant's Office)	
1 3 lb. Field Scale	
12 50 lb. Weights	
2 Sets Field Weights 1 1/4 oz. to 2 lbs.	
Assorted Cans for Liquid Measures	
Total Value	$1,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 1972 International Truck	$17,000.00
1 1965 International Truck	11,000.00
1 1963 International Truck	10,000.00
1 1960 Mack Truck	9,000.00
1 1941 Ford	200.00
7000 ft. 2 1/2 Hose	12,000.00
3000 ft. 1 1/2 Hose	2,800.00
2 Electrical Hose Dryers	795.00
1 2-way Short Wave Base Station and 1 2-way Mobil Units	2,000.00
Wooden Ladders	100.00
4 Aluminum Ladders	750.00
8 Scott Air Packs	1,500.00
1 E-F Resuscitator	500.00
Miscellaneous Items — Furniture, Deluxe Nozzles, Clothing, Hand Lights, Hand Extinguishers	2,500.00
1 1841 Hunneman Hand Fire Engine	Priceless
	$70,145.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 1969 International Fire Truck	$15,000.00
1 Motorola Remote Base Station	600.00
2 Motorola Handi Talkie Portable Radios	1,000.00
2 Motorola Motrac Mobile Radios	1,800.00
3 Regency Monitor radios	350.00
7000 ft. 1 1/8" Forestry Hose	4,000.00
300 ft. 1 1/2" Forestry Hose	300.00
1 Portable Cellar Pump	320.00
1 Portable Pump (American Barton)	200.00
16 Pump Cans (Indian)	800.00
12 Hand Lites	
2 Electric Spot Lites	
1 1200 Watt Power Converter	500.00
1 12,000 lb. Winch	500.00
1 Poulin Chain Saw	150.00
1 1000 Gallon Port-A-Tank	100.00
Nozzles, Wyes, Fittings	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Equipment	500.00
Maintenance Equipment and Tools	500.00
1 Rescue Boat (Ray Sled) with Outboard Motor and Supplies	700.00
	$28,320.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

1 2 1/2 Ton 1955 Rescue Truck	$ 300.00
1 1/2 ton 1950 Light Truck	200.00
2 Mobil two-way radios	400.00
1 Electronic P. A. System	150.00
1 Power Saw (Metal)	400.00
1 Porta-power unit	200.00
1 28 ft. Extension Ladder	75.00
1 Stokes Stretcher	50.00
1 Portable Resuscitator	300.00
1 Electric Hammer	150.00
5 Generators (assorted sizes)	2,200.00
6 C. D. Radio Trans-receivers	1,200.00
2 Sets Radiological Equipment	100.00
6 Walkie-Talkies (assorted)	75.00
1 Al B and Radio Receiver	75.00
6 S & W 38 Cal Revolvers	300.00
	$6,175.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

2 1973 Chevrolet Dump Trucks	$ 22,000.00
1 72 Plymouth Wagon	1,200.00
1 70 International Dump Truck	6,000.00
1 70 Wayne Brush Chipper	3,000.00
1 68 Austin-Western Grader	23,000.00
1 69 International Dump Truck	5,000.00
1 62 FWD Dump Truck	5,000.00
1 74 Fiat-Allis Loader w/bucket	40,000.00
1 49 Austin-Western Grader	3,000.00
6 Truck Plows	6,000.00
2 Tractor Plows	4,000.00
1 68 Bombardier Sidewalk Tractor	3,000.00
5 Sanders	10,000.00
1 Cement mixer and two pumps	1,500.00
Tools and equipment	5,000.00
Salt and Sand	500.00
200 gals. Fuel Oil	72.00
200 gals. Diesel Oil	72.00
4000 gals. Gasoline	1,600.00
Extra Grader and Truck Tires	1,600.00
Chains and parts	600.00
1 72 GMC 3/4 ton Pickup Truck	2,400.00
1 72 International Crawler-dozer (Town Dump)	30,000.00
1 72 Pull Sweeper	2,000.00
1 69 Welder on trailer	425.00
Assorted Office Supplies	50.00
Assorted Office Equipment	400.00
Two-Way Radios	4,000.00
1 74 Ford Crew Cab 3/4 ton Pickup Truck	4,500.00
	$185,919.00

LIBRARY

Main Building, Leicester Center

Valuation January 1974		167,086.45
Added to Contents — first floor		
2 Wing Chairs @ $200.00	400.00	
1 Calliphone & Head Set	150.00	
		550.00

Added = Large Inform. books

Abridged Readers Guide	35.00	
2 World Book Yearbook (1974) @ 5.95	11.90	
Encyclopedia of Philosophy	86.28	
Dict. of American Biography	308.50	
Discovering Antiques—20 Vols.	100.00	
Annotated Laws of Massachusetts 39 Vols. & Supplement	525.00	
Dewey Decimal, 3 Vols.	45.00	
		1,111.68
Added — New Books		
Fiction 429	3,003.00	
Non Fiction 362	4,344.00	
		7,347.00
Replacement price per volume Fiction $7.00 Non-Fiction $12.00		9,008.68
		$176,095.13

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The Worcester Public Library business office and Central Regional Services.

Rochdale Branch

Valuation January 1974		$19,239.00
Volumes Added to Inventory		
Fiction — 28 volumes	196.00	
Non Fiction 12 Vols.	144.00	340.00
		$19,579.00

Cherry Valley Branch

Valuation January 1974	$7,736.00

The Cherry Valley Branch no longer exists however, the inventory is being stored upstairs in the Main branch.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Leicester Center

8 HP John Deere Tractor	$ 350.00

3 1/2 HP Hand Mower	200.00
Misc. Hand Tools	20.00
Cherry Valley	
8 HP Tractor Mower	200.00
3 HP Hand Mower	25.00
1 Paint Line Machine	75.00
Misc. Hand Tools	25.00
Rochdale	
Utility Trailer (Thorn)	250.00
12 HP Ford Lawn Mower	850.00
Spiker & Aerator	75.00
Wheel Barrow	10.00
Hand Rotary Lawn Mower	10.00
Weed & Fertilizer Spreader	5.00
Cyclone Spreader	10.00
Misc. Hand Tools, Rakes, Shovels, Brooms etc.	
	$2,105.00

TOWN OFFICES

TOWN HALL & AUDITORIUM

Furnishings & Equipment	$ 17,500.00

TOTAL VALUES

Real Estate	$6,301,790.00
Personal Property	1,190,904.29
	$7,492,694.29

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent J. Bergin, Chairman
John T. Hickey
Roger A. Hunt

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

Summary of the 1974 Recapitulation

APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to raise and appropriate at Town Meetings	$3,731,814.24
Transfer (available funds)	144,579.00
Transfer	93,438.00
Deficits	21,067.06
School Lunch Program	11,602.79
Libraries	3,427.50
Special Education — 766	56,963.00
County Tax	144,175.32
State Recreation Areas	30,937.82
Audit of Municipal Accounts	5,335.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,222.35
Air Pollution Control District	322.74
Underestimates — Cherry Sheet	6,896.70
Special Education	11,000.00
Overlay	103,127.48
	$4,365,909.12

CREDITS

Estimated Receipts & Available Funds

Estimated Receipts — Cherry Sheet	$1,642,720.82
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	196,778.76
Licenses	14,990.65
Fines	3,026.80
Protection of Persons & Property	1,946.00
Interest — Taxes & Assessments	82,308.22
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise	855.93
City of Worcester, Airport & Water Protection	5,257.13
Spencer Water Protection Land	117.94
Returned Checks	11,055.93
Overestimates — Cherry Sheet	3,127.48
Transfer Funds	238,017.00
	$2,200,202.66

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Machinery & Equipment	$2,372,075.00
Live Stock	30,335.00
Inventory	200,265.00
Total Value	$2,602,675.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Real Estate	$52,928,260.00
Real & Personal Total	$55,530,935.00

Tax Rate per $1,000.00 — $39.00

TO BE RAISED BY LOCAL TAXATION

Personal Property	$ 101,504.32
Real Estate	2,064,202.14
Total	$2,165,706.46

VALUE OF
FARM ANIMAL & MACHINERY EQUIPMENT

Machinery	$ 18,950.00
Live Stock	152,235.00
Total Value	171,185.00

Tax Rate per $1,000.00 — $5.00

Total Assessed	$ 855.93

Respectfully submitted

VINCENT J. BERGIN, Chairman
JOHN T. HICKEY
ROGER A. HUNT

TRUSTEES of the LEICESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Leicester Public Library derives its life blood from two different sources. About 85 per cent of its operating expenses come through an appropriation at the Annual Town Meeting, the other 15 per cent being a combination of state aid and dog tax money. These monies pay for salaries and wages, for utilities, for supplies, and for the purchase of books, magazines, records and tapes.

Over the years a dozen or so interested citizens have

made bequests to the library in the form of trust funds, the interest from which the Trustees may use for the upkeep and repairs to the building, for improvements and such other uses as will keep the library alive and in good health.

In the past two or three years the Trustees have dipped rather deeply into this source of income. All the outside trim on the building has been painted and repaired including the replacement of three windows on the basement level. The old rotting bulkhead door has been replaced with a steel door. New eaves troughs and downspouts have been installed. The upper floor has been painted with only the floor remaining to be done. The stairway from the upper floor down to the basement level has been refinished. The floor on the main level was beautifully refinished and a long rug laid in the area that gets the most wear. Supplemental shelving has been purchased in an attempt to ease a persistent overcrowding of book space.

One of the most satisfying projects has been the installation of new fluorescent lights on the main floor. These not only provide a great deal more illumination but also, we are told, will be cheaper to run than the old lights. Also some wiring has been renewed as a safety precaution.

The new parking lot behind the building, constructed and equipped with a bright light with federal revenue sharing funds, provides safety for cars that formerly had to park on the street with an ever-present risk. A sign out front directs one to the parking space.

Townspeople continue to be generous. The Boy Scouts painted the interior of the Carleton Library in Rochdale according to a color scheme designed by Mrs. Dorothy Rushton, the librarian there. The paint was supplied by the Trustees. The Leicester Lions Club provided the stuffed lion prize for the summer reading contest, won by Terry Provost of Rochdale who read 103 books. The Leicester Women's Club donated the proceeds of their book sale. The money was used to buy one of the two yellow upholstered chairs now in the adult reading room.

Our big project for 1975 involves moving the children's department from its present location in the west half of the main floor to at least two rooms in the basement level. Available space on the main floor is greatly overcrowded and this move will not only facilitate operations for both adults and children but is practically a necessity. This

project, we estimate, will require at least $6,000 from our income funds.

So, with thanks to all who have helped, we continue to move onward toward a better and better library. The big increase in circulation of books, magazines, records and tapes last year indicates that our efforts have not gone unnoticed.

For the Board of Library Trustees

W. Earl Paddock, Chairman

Librarian's Report

The year 1974 was a particularly interesting and busy one. Our circulation figures are broken down by library and show significant increases both at the main library and at the Rochdale branch.

	Leicester	Rochdale
1973	12,986	1,605
1974	17,203	2,171

This shows an increase at the main library alone of 4,217.

Additionally, other statistics provide the following information:

Reference Service	
daily inhouse attendance	10
phone calls	5
School orientation programs	
Story hours (2 weekly)	40
all children grades 2/3	500
Christmas program	100
Films — average attendance (high of 127)	40
Scouts	90
Children's programs — crafts — mask making summer art program	100

During 1974 we added 791 new pieces of information in the form of books, magazines, and records. The library also purchased $1100 in reference materials including the Annotated Laws of Mass., Dictionary of American Biography and others.

Unfortunately the Cherry Valley Branch Library was

necessarily phased out with the closing of the school there. However, plans are under consideration for purchasing and equipping a small van which would ultimately service Cherry Valley, Greenville, parts of Rochdale, Dawn Acres etc., possibly making stops at individual homes where residents are unable to get out.

In addition, in anticipation of further increased use, the library is now planning for a new children's room. By moving the children's services to the lower part of the building, space will be released for the Adult Reader and Reference Services on the main floor which is now badly overcrowded.

It is certain that there will be a greater reader use in the future for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is the inflated/depressed economic situation.

1974 was a most rewarding year! 1975 promises to be even better!

Cynthia J. Baird, Librarian

REPORT
OF THE
Zoning Board of Appeals

January 1, 1975

Following is our annual report and list of Board Members presently on the Leicester Zoning Board of Appeals:
To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Leicester:

During the year 1974, the Zoning Board had an exceptionally busy year. The board granted seventeen variances, one special permit, and denied one application. Two special meetings were held for one petitioner and two petitioners were allowed to withrraw their applications for legal technicalities and other reasons.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Center School Building Commission for the use of the cafeteria for our hearings and to the Board of Selectmen for their coop-

eration in allowing us to use their copying machine for our reports.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN P. ARSENAULT
Secretary

Board of Appeals

JOSEPH CUNDALL, Chairman	Term expires 1976
GORDON ROBERTSON, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1975
WALTER SPRAGUE, Clerk	Term expires 1975
PATRICIA KENNEDY	Term expires 1975
MICHAEL FALCONE	Term expires 1976
SAMUEL CAMERON	Term expires 1977

Alternates

GEORGE ROBERT	Term expires 1977
GEORGE FENBY	Term expires 1976
HELEN ARSENAULT	Term expires 1975

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The year 1974 was one of more fires than the past few years. Many of these fires were caused by mischievous children. None were of a serious nature although in the right weather conditions they could become very destructive and dangerous to both personnel and property.

During the year, the Department assisted the Highway Department and Leicester Water District by flushing clogged drains and sewer lines thus saving the Town and District many thousands of dollars by not having to dig up these lines.

Also during the year several dogs were rescued from the icy lakes and many cellars were pumped due to flooding conditions from melting snow and heavy rains. The Depart-

ment also assisted at many house fires by hauling water and helping move equipment.

At this time, I would like to thank my Deputy Wardens, Companies 1, 2, and 3 of the Fire Department, the Police Department for handling the alarms, Town Officials, C. D. Department, and Officials of the School Department for their help and cooperation.

During the year we answered 155 fire calls.

Fires for the year with the Four Previous Years

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		Total
1974	5	7	15	43	8	0	9	26	1	26	15	0	=	155
1973	2	3	25	36	2	2	3	4	1	15	17	4	=	114
1972	3	3	8	20	5	5	7	0	2	8	3	2	=	66
1971	3	3	5	29	7	4	15	4	3	12	8	4	=	97
1970	10	20	12	41	7	6	3	15	4	11	5	0	=	134

Respectfully,

LORY C. RUSSELL

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Washburn Square
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

1. Most common ailment this year has been pink eye in cattle in hot weather, requiring continuous treatment.
2. Hoof fungus also ankle swelling has been common.
3. Ringworm has receded by about 70%.

All in all a good year for livestock.

With the price for cattle for live weight, this year was from 14-15 cents per pound up to 19-20 cents for top meaty cows and steers. This means a loss to the farmer of about 18-20 cents a pound over last year's price.

With grain at a new high of $170.00 per ton, commercial fertilizer is also almost $150.00 per ton, bailing twine up from $18.50 - $31.00 per bundle to say nothing about electricity, fuel gas, machinery repairs and replacements, how much more can the farmers take.

REPORT OF NUMBER OF BARNS INSPECTED — 45

Dairy cows — 2 yrs. and over	235
Dairy heifers — 1-2 yrs.	72
Dairy calves — 0-1 yr.	75
Dairy Bulls	12
Beef Cattle	34
Horses	80
Ponies	39
Sheep	80
Donkeys	0
Goats	0
Swine	666
Dog Bites	86

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. BERGIN
Animal Inspector

REPORT

OF THE

Dog Officer

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Report for 1974

69 stray dogs boarded 7 days.

41 dogs disposed of or hit by vehicles.

100 lost dogs. 25 of them returned to owners.

129 complaints investigated.

13 dogs restrained.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD LEBOEUF
Dog Officer

REPORT

OF THE

Housing Authority

January 6, 1975

The Leicester Housing Authority held its thirteenth organizational meeting on March 11, 1974 and elected the following Officers:

James H. Dolan	Chairman
Joseph M. Denesha	Vice Chairman
Albert E. Berthiaume	Treasurer
Donald J. Hennessy	Asst. Treasurer
Donald E. Smith, Jr.	Asst. Secretary

The Leicester Housing Authority is pleased to announce that the construction of its new housing for the Elderly project 667-3 was started in October by Rocheford Const. Co., Inc. The building will have forty (40) apartments for the Elderly and four (4) apartments for the handicapped. It is expected that the construction will be completed in early summer with occupancy at that time.

The Leicester Housing Authority is very grateful for all the help it has received this past year and wishes to

thank all those who helped in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. GRANT
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen
Leicester, Ma. 01524

Gentlemen:

During the year 1974 there were 18 Gas Fitting Permits issued which required 18 inspections, of which 1 was for a camping vehicle. The fees amounted to $90.00 which were all paid by the plumbers and gas fitters so were no cost to the Town.

Inspections were made on 21 appliances as follows:

Clothes Dryer	1
Ranges	10
Room Heaters	4
Water Heaters	3
Room Heater/Air Conditioner	1
Engine to run generator	1
Boiler	1

Respectfully submitted,

ALBIN F. WRIGHT
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Board of Health
Leicester, Ma. 01524

Gentlemen:

During the year 1974, 83 Plumbing Permits were issued and 135 inspections were made with the fees amounting to $1,012.50 at no cost to the Town as all the fees are paid by the Plumbers.

The 83 Plumbing Permits required or will require the inspection of 611 fixtures as follows:

Water Closets	127
Sinks	77
Lavatories	125
Bath Tubs	76
Shower Baths	16
Washing Machines	27
Hot Water Heaters	66
Floor Drains	17
Urinals	5
Bar Sink	1
Dishwashers	13
Garbage Grinders	44
Slop Sinks	2
Water Stations	2
Wash Trays	2
Drinking Fountains	3
Dental Sink	1
Dental Chair	1
Dental Plate Sink	1
Vacuum Pump	1
Condensate Drains	3
Sewer Lift	1

Respectfully submitted

ALBIN F. WRIGHT
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE ELLIOT HILL BURIAL GROUND

October 1, 1974

Office of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Leicester
Town Hall
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the Elliot Hill Burial Ground:

The cemetery received its Spring Cleanup and first mowing for Memorial Day. The cemetery was maintained throughout the summer months making certain it was presentable for the Fourth of July and Labor Day. It received its final mowing and Fall cleanup September 26th. The gate had to be repaired and it is suggested that the possibility of replacing the present wooden one with a cyclone type fence gate be studied.

The cemetery, as mentioned many times in the past, has been kept in a satisfactorily manner so as to bring respect to our forefathers who are buried there and in my opinion is a suitable memorial to the people who have gone on before.

It is interesting to note the following memorial which can be found within Elliot Hill Burial Ground:

SOLOMON PARSONS
DIED IN WORCESTER
May 11, 1811

after suffering 53 years
from wounds received at
Mommouth Battle where he
bled for his country.
Reader pause, recollect
what it cost to gain your
liberty

Mr. Parsons was a Private with the 15th Massachusetts Reg't during the American Revolution and as the 200th anniversary of the Revolution is fast approaching I would like to suggest that Leicester Citizens read the account of Mr. Parsons' experience during the Battle of Mommouth in Washburn's History of Leicester, a copy of which can be found in the Leicester Public Library.

It is also interesting to note that there are 154 markers in the cemetery. Some are headstones and some are footstones but of these 154 markers 85 of them are field stones and of the 85 only 5 are lettered. There are also slate, white marble and grey granite markers there. One of the slate markers is believed to have been carved by the Worcester Family, famous carvers at their time who lived in Harvard Mass. Even though there are many unmarked and unknown graves there we must remember these were the people, even though unknown, who settled Leicester and lived here 200 years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. DUANE
Caretaker

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year 1974.

Board meetings were held every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m., and also when deemed necessary to transact Town business.

Matthew T. Brennan was elected Chairman of the Board and Robert L. Giggey Vice-Chairman for the year.

Work on Shaw Brook continues to progress. The Board signed Bonds during the year and already geological surveys are being conducted.

Law Suits:	Pending:	Settled:
	9	1

Business handled through the Selectmen's Office continues to show increasing activity. Through this Office are issued many various licenses in conducting Town affairs. Receipts from our Landfill Operation alone amounted to $2,285.75 for 1974. Add to this $14.184.75 for all other licenses gives us a grand total of $16,470.50. These funds are turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The Board was very happy to lend assistance to the Cherry Valley/Rochdale Sewer Project in their efforts to better serve their customers.

During the year 1974 through the efforts of the Board a total number of 33 jobs were filled in connection with the Neighborhood Youth Corps: 6 jobs filled during the school year and 27 job placements made during the summer months. It is anticipated that this very worthwhile program will continue, and the Board will exert all effort to this end. It is also hoped that the program will be expanded during 1975.

Of much importance and interest to the Townspeople is that through the concerted efforts of the Selectmen contracts have been signed with the State for the installation of flashing School Zone lights at the entrance to the New Elementary School on Paxton St. and at the entrance to the St. Joseph's School on Route #9 at Waite St. Also, a flashing beacon is to be installed at the corner of Paxton St. and Winslow Avenue. Although the Board fully expected these lights to be in operation before the school year began in September, due to circumstances with the State, the installations will take place shortly after the first of the year if conditions are favorable to do the work. These three sets of lights will be 100% funded by the State. To further insure the safety of our children, the Board is pleased to report the installing of a sidewalk on Paxton St. from Winslow Avenue to the Elementary School.

During the year a Regional Transit Authority was formed to include the City of Worcester as the headquarter point and including the satellite towns surrounding and contiguous towns. Through the Board of Selectmen Leicester joined the Authority in the best interests of the people. The Town was given the privilege of presenting their recommendations to upgrade local service. With this in mind, the Board appointed a committee to study and recommend a

set of schedules to insure better service for the Townspeople. After thorough investigations the committee recommended their findings to the Selectmen who reviewed them and after a few changes forwarded these recommendations to the Regional Transit Authority. It is expected that the new changes will be accepted by the Authority and thereby increase the availability of bus service to our residents.

The Board is pleased to report that collective bargaining with the Highway Department during 1974 was amicably resolved to the satisfaction of both parties.

Through the efforts of the Board, an application was made to the National Flood Insurance Program so that the residents in flood prone areas can get this insurance with their regular agents or brokers at minimal rates.

Last August the School Department returned the Cherry Valley School to the Town to be administered by the Board of Selectmen, due to the opening of the New Elementary School. The Board appointed a Committee to investigate and present ideas as to the disposition of the property. After much research and several meetings, the Committee recommended to the Board that the building should be demolished in the best interests of the Town. The money for this was voted by the people. Needless to say, many former students were saddened to see this building become a victim of time.

In view of the unfortunate economic conditions that have prevailed and still are, the Selectmen have been in constant touch with the Office of Manpower Affairs in attempting to secure funds for job placements for local residents. The C.E.T.A. job program was first discussed with the Board in October, 1974. But due to one delay after another by the State, the program failed to be initiated this year. However, the Board is hopeful that 1975 will bring concrete commitments and funds from the U.S. Department of Labor. The Board will continue to work toward this end so that Leicester will get its share of available monies and assist our Townspeople during these troubled times.

Of interest to the people is that through the untiring efforts of the Board, local Civil Service applicants will be considered first on any lists in connection with our Police Department.

Both the Police Department and the Highway Department through the concern and efforts of the Board continue to upgrade their equipment and thereby better serve the Town. Leicester continues to grow and expand, consequently, constant review by the Selectmen is mandatory to keep abreast of remedial means for the protection and well being of its citizens.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank all the elected and appointed officials for their cooperation during the past year and also to thank the citizens of the Town for the privilege of being allowed to serve them.

Respectfully submitted,

LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Matthew T. Brennan, Chairman
Robert L. Giggey, Vice-Chairman
George E. Duquette
Robert D. McNeil
James E. O'Donnell

REPORT

OF THE

VETERANS' SERVICE DEPT.

January 1975

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following report of the activities of the Veterans Services Department for the year 1974 is submitted to you and the residents of Leicester.

Primarily due to economic conditions, claims for assistance to veterans and dependents have increased during the latter part of 1974.

Our service work has also increased considerably during the past year.

With the advent of Supplemental Social Security Income, we have assisted many of the elderly veterans and their dependents to secure additional benefits through Social Security.

In the interest of the veteran, we maintain constant contact with the Regional Office of the Veterans Administration and the Social Security Administration.

I wish to remind all male residents of Leicester that, upon reaching the age of 18, they must register with Selective Service. This can be done at this office.

We trust that our efforts to serve the veteran and/or his dependents have met with the satisfaction of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. SULLIVAN
Agent

REPORT

OF THE

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The past year has been a busy season for the Leicester Conservation Commission.

A complete rebuilding of the Town Beach at Burncoat Pond was where our largest block of time was spent.

A new power line, including wires, poles and lights, was installed. A new, larger pumphouse and storage shed were built to store our maintenance equipment and water system. The bathhouse has a newly shingled roof. The swimming area has a new fence which was erected on the east side of the beach.

Our largest project was the complete rebuilding of the baseball field which was converted into a regulation softball field which, by the way, is the only softball diamond in Leicester. The area will be fenced completely this spring.

Due to the large grass area, we had to purchase a riding lawn mower as well as replace other equipment, i.e., wheelbarrows, hoes, rakes, etc.

A larger parking area is being built between the quonset hut and bathing area. The road from Main Street will be built under the supervision of the Leicester Highway Department.

The Commission is grateful for the fine services of Mr. Fritz Anderson for his continued excellent work in the park. Also, a vote of thanks to Bert Wester for his attendance as Parking Supervisor during the swimming season.

Elmer Horne, a member of the Commission for the past ten years, passed away at his home suddenly on December 30, 1974. Elmer was an outstanding active member who never refused an assignment, carried the job to its completion and always gave a report to the other members of the Commission at its next meeting. We will all miss Elmer and he will not be forgotten.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Wastila, Chairman

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION:

William G. Wastila, Chairman	Term Expires: 1975
Lorraine L. Johnston, Clerk	Term Expires: 1975
William T. Daniels, Jr.	Term Expires: 1977
William T. Griffin	Term Expires: 1976
John A. Hemmessy, Sr.	Term Expires: 1976
Charles R. McKeon, Jr.	Term Expires: 1977
Elmer Horne	Deceased — 1974

Alternate: Howard A. Ackerman, Jr.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

As Tree Warden, I hereby submit the following report for the year 1974.

A total of 62 dead trees were removed during the year. Trimming of dead and low branches was continued in the three sections of the town. All calls from citizens were answered, and equipment was kept in repair.

Leicester was fortunate not to have any large Ice Storms this year. Some work was done cleaning up from the last Ice Storm. With a good program of Electric Power line trimming we have been able to cut down on loss of power due to trees and branches falling on wires.

There is a lot of good wood near the side of our back roads that can be picked up. It should be made clear however, that no person should cut down a live tree on town or private land for firewood without permission.

In 1975 I recommend that dangerous trees be removed, trimming of low and dangerous branches be continued, and new trees be planted. A new attempt should be made to clear all branches, poor trees, and brush, to give proper clearance to buses and trucks.

I wish to thank all citizens for reporting dangerous trees, the highway department, the Leicester Police Department for their cooperation, and all town officials for their help.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DANIELS
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Board of Selectmen
Leicester, Mass.

Appropriation for 1974		$685.00
Wages	$575.00	
Equipment and Mileage	110.00	
Fees collected for Town of Leicester	$355.70	

Inspections are a continuous repetition.

ROBERT B. DAIGLE
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

17 January 1975

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The year of 1974 was the most active year in the history of the Leicester Police Department in many of the areas that the police function in.

A total of 426 persons were transported to various hospitals in the area, this averages about 8.2 calls per week. Firty six percent of the calls received were motor vehicle related, the remaining fifty four percent were injury or sickness originating within the Town. This free service

within the town is very gratifying to this department, but with the increase in calls it is also a very time consuming service. With new approved State Laws to become final in 1977 that will bring a complete updated modern service throughout the State, the Town will be provided with a better grade of service than is now available, this will result in increased cost as well as a larger amount of hours involved in this work, but I am sure all of these problems will be worked out in the best interest of the Town.

There were 156 arrests within the town during 1974 and 846 traffic citations were issued. The officers of this department attended court a total of 937 times, involving in excess of 3,000 man hours or about 17.8 forty hour weeks, this is mainly due to our judicial system, where one case may be continued seven or eight times in District Court then the person is bound over for Grand Jury and from there the case is sent to Superior Court and an officer has to wait from one to seven full days to have the case tried. One case in point during 1974 involving two persons arrested by this department and involving two officers went as follows: District Court five times — Grand Jury three times — Superior Court five times — total hours consumed was 79, this amounts to two weeks of police time, this has been a somewhat standard procedure over the years, but with the increasing work load in the Courts and the more involved legal requirements that must be followed, I can see no improvement in the near future. I am sure this will involve more police officers spending more time in the Court House corridors waiting for cases to be heard.

Unfortunately in some areas of police work our totals for the year have increased, in areas where it is not improved was in breaking and entering, there were 109 breaking and enterings last year. This is an increase of 46 over the previous year, and although every effort is being made to combat this type of crime, our main problem is the local citizen who sees a motor vehicle or a strange person in the area and does not report it because they do not want to get involved. This is also true in so many other incidents where a person is very vociferous in his complaint or adverse comments regarding the police department, but when it becomes necessary for them to take action such as to state what they observed or what happened to their property in court as a witness they do not and in most cases will not get involved. This type of negative attitude of course is very common throughout the country.

The motor vehicle accidents in the Town have continued

to decrease, although some of the credit must be given to the mild winter months during the past year. There were two fatal accidents during 1974. Leicester had six fatal accidents during 1973. The police department dispatched the various units within the town to 172 fire reports received over the fire phones at the police station.

In May of 1974 the Massachusetts Police Institute at the request of the Board of Selectmen and myself were requested to do a survey on the police department in regards to manpower, deployment and in general an over all look at the police operation in Leicester. This agency is part of the Federal Government Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. This in depth study was started in October by three members of their staff and at this time is in the final stages; a report and recommendations are expected by the end of January 1975. I am sure most of the town residents will be interested in the outcome.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the Federal, State and local agencies and departments and the various boards who assisted this department during the year 1974.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. WOOD. JR.
Chief of Police
Leicester, Massachusetts

Leicester Police Department Summary 1974

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Ambulance	32	36	34	33	57	38	33	42	28	36	20	37	426
Summons	11	19	6	12	6	20	8	16	19	24	12	8	161
Tickets	76	79	50	61	83	99	60	46	77	96	69	50	846
Arrest	8	5	8	18	19	14	8	8	14	18	12	12	144
Complaints	765	1048	834	987	1906	1141	1216	1316	1181	1117	1077	1321	13,909
Accidents	18	21	18	21	20	13	17	21	17	30	21	33	250
Pistol Permits	16	10	7	9	5	9	14	12	10	7	0	1	100
Firearms ID	31	30	8	12	8	9	20	9	25	80	43	21	296
Recovered Property	19,450	35,695	14,700	9,275	55,590	30,975	32,750	16,487	26,715	14,690	19,020	48,830	$324,277
Fire Calls	12	8	21	34	19	5	13	22	4	19	7	8	172
House Check	1140	1064	1434	1320	1550	2160	4836	4402	2760	1800	1302	1374	25,142
Business Check	7854	7112	7854	7620	7854	7620	7854	7854	7620	7854	7620	7854	92,570

Complaints include those referred to other departments
Tickets include complaints and warnings

Under the new law it is no longer an arrestable offense for drunk — 12 persons were placed in protective custody for being incapacitated

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

ROBERT R. CLEARY

To the citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I hereby submit this report of activities and accounts of the Treasurer for 1974.

768 persons were entered into the payroll system for a total payroll of $2,283,093.40. Income taxes deducted and paid to the federal government amounted to $329,387.11. Income taxes deducted and paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was $87,402.59.

91 employee's are members of the Worcester County Retirement System. All new members will be required to contribute 7 percent of their earnings as compared to 5 percent for members enrolled before December 31, 1974.

148 employee's participate in the Blue Cross & Blue Shield Plan. The monthly premium is $66.28 for the family plan and $25.12 for individuals. The Town of Leicester pays 50% of this premium. This is not Master Medical coverage.

The Town of Leicester offers $2,000 life insurance and $2,000 accident insurance to all employees. 187 employees are covered with Boston Mutual Life. The premium for this coverage is .72 cents per month, per thousand dollars of life insurance and .06 cents per thousand dollars for accident insurance. The Town of Leicester pays 50% of this premium.

Retiree's may retain $1,000 of life insurance at their own expense.

11 employees have extra accident insurance with Travelers Insurance. This premium is paid 100% by the employee.

Temporary loans in anticipation of tax revenue were not necessary in 1974.

$52,420.00 was borrowed for Chapter 90 improvement.

This money will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

When the Town does not have temporary loans it is permitted to invest cash that is not being used. During the course of the year cash was invested in short term Certificates of Deposits. The interest realized $72,739.78 will be credited to estimated receipts and this will be used by the assessors to set the tax rate.

The Stabilization fund has been invested in Certificate of Deposits. Interest accrued for the period amounted to $13,732.58. The balance of this account is $162,260.97. I have recommended the use of some of this account to assist in stabilizing the tax rate for 1976.

Revenue sharing receipts total $300,060.57 since it began in 1972 as of this date $26,980.32 has been allocated for various projects. Unless new funds are allocated this project will end in 1976.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1974

Balance January 1, 1974 $ 685,748.86

	Receipts	Expenditures
January	$ 838,081.62	$1,134,867.92
February	1,075,188.73	1,129,072.87
March	1,164,253.85	865,119.80
April	431,542.82	925,137.91
May	982,907.07	531,910.10
June	851,941.48	1,205,658.11
July	562,634.11	306,190.66
August	275,356.52	442,766.07
September	523,209.08	588,220.70
October	510,589.46	576,055.27
November	1,301,023.36	591,488.68
December	497,488.32	969,618.60
TOTAL	$9,014,216.42	$9,266,106.69

Balance December 31, 1974 $ 433,858.59

Funds in custody of Treasurer		Balance 12-31-74
C-H- Thomas W.R.C. — No .152 Memorial Fund		$ 259.34
New Hall Fund	(school)	3,655.86
Southgate Fund	(school)	1,853.91

Southgate Fund	(school)	1,439.80
Capital Expenditure Account		588.28
Stabilization Fund		162,260.97
Revenue Sharing Account		73,054.85

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS

Project	Maturing Date	Date of Payment	Payment 1974	Balance
New School & Renovation of High School	1983	2-15-74	$285,000—	$2,555,000—
High School	1979	11-1-74	40,000—	190,000—
Fire Truck	1975	1-15-74	5,000—	5,000—
Memorial School	1974	8-1-74	35,000—	0

GROSS EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS IN THE TOWN OF LEICESTER

Adams, David B.	$ 6,306.84	Baker, Dorothy	167.00
Adams, William J.	72.00	Barlow, A. Lorraine	2,483.56
Albero, George H.	13,066.84	Barrett, Anna	4,375.25
Albro, Lillian C.	12,206.42	Barthelmes, Jennie	502.40
Allen, Betty O.	272.00	Barry, Walter	22.00
Allen, Brad	315.00	Bates, Vance	13,411.80
Allen, Patricia	104.00	Bayrouty, Richard M.	10,885.30
Allen, Wayne D.	474.00	Baziliauskas, Valentine	14,755.84
Anderson, Alan	376.00	Beatty, John A.	7,553.37
Anderson, Candace M.	10,314.84	Beauregard, Mary M.	13,919.12
Anderson, Dora E.	5,038.70	Beauregard, Ruth M.	3,258.70
Anderson, Frithoif A.	2,257.12	Bedard, Lorraine	181.60
Anderson, John	12.00	Belsito, Patricia F.	605.00
Anderson, Laura	170.00	Belsito, Paul V.	13,894.23
Anderson, Lorraine	150.00	Benoit, Charles	10.00
Andrews, Wayne D.	50.00	Benoit, David	11.00
Antanovica, Kenneth	31.25	Benoit, John	30.00
Antanairca, Michael	6.00	Benoit, Norman	30.00
Antanavica, Richard	398.50	Bergin, Joseph D.	675.00
Antanavica, Theodore	402.50	Bergin, Mary E.	8,327.54
Arsenault, Helen P.	746.75	Bergin, Mary G.	9,009.40
Arsonault, Bernard	25.00	Bergin, Vincent	1,387.50
Assad, Anthony	30.00	Berthiaume, Gertrude	104.00
Avedian, Esther D.	12,206.42	Berthiaume, Larry	400.00
		Berthiaume, William	765.00
Baird, Cynthia	4,050.00	Berube, Donald	19.50

Berube, Kenneth	60.00
Berube, Ronald	386.00
Best, Irene	240.00
Best, Samuel	6,521.20
Binienda, John J.	10,436.26
Bisson, John	9,544.62
Bjorklund, Ronald A.	15,513.28
Blaisdell, Harry R. Jr.	13,919.12
Blanchard, Charles T.	30.00
Blanchard, Ellen E.	13,066.84
Boddie, Lizabeth A.	25.00
Bogart, Lee Ann E.	933.60
Bogart, Richard	15.00
Boiselle, Rebecca	270.00
Boquist, Carl E.	29.60
Boschetto, Barbara A.	7,338.42
Bosse, Irma K.	13,919.12
Boule, Edward J.	15,311.14
Boullie, George	97.49
Bowen, Gwendolyn	15.00
Boyle, Daniel	20.00
Bray, Scot	1,159.95
Brennen, James	40.00
Brennan, Matthew	1,140.79
Brennan, Peter	496.00
Brierly, Richard H.	14,975.98
Brooks, Robert P.	1,024.00
Brooks, William G.	275.00
Brosnan, Dorothy A.	14,574.00
Brown, Mary E.	72.15
Brown, Donald	375.75
Brown, Patrick	30.00
Brunell, Arthur	25.00
Brunette, Earl	370.50
Bucci, Robert C.	500.00
Buckley, Linda	632.50
Buckley, Thomas E.	8,327.54
Bukoski, Patricia H.	6,616.87
Burke, Daniel V. Jr.	25.00
Burgue, Philip	29.00
Burlingame, Arthur	345.50
Burque, Paul	880.00
Burtt, Ruth	451.92
Bussolari, Joan	112.00
Butkiewicus, Robert F.	1,888.85
Butler, Dorothy W.	12,552.56
Cabana, Harold F.	4,008.38
Canty, Jean	152.00
Canty, Joseph	563.75
Carlomagna, Joseph M.	15,159.00
Carr, Frank H., M.D.	210.00
Cassidy, Daniel R.	2,403.77
Cawley, David F.	386.00
Chaffee, Lillian R.	12,552.56
Chalmers, Gail	60.00
Chase, Robert	342.00
Chase, John J.	12,091.98
Chatis, Pamela	44.00
Cherry, Douglas	656.75
Cherry, Brian	512.00
Chestney, Adolph	11,700.28
Clancy, Patricia	50.00
Clark, Jon	374.00
Cleary, Robert	4,094.05
Cleary, Marguerite	1,535.00
Clifford, Bernard D.	16,705.76
Clifford, Mary E.	140.00
Clough, Audrey J.	25.00
Coakley, Elizabeth	50.00
Cogswell, George Jr.	6,950.76
Colby, Daniel	361.50
Colby, John	1,097.46
Comer, John E.	20,271.29
Comerford, Mary	1,650.25
Connery, James F.	1,271.47
Connery, Marilyn	102.00
Connor, Edward	30.00
Connor, Richard	1,052.00
Connors, Harry	75.00
Consiglio, Maury	20.00
Coonan, Walter	61.00
Cooney, Timothy	56.00
Cooper, Hazel	53.00
Cooper, Marjorie	12.00
Coran, Raymond	11,409.75
Corey, William	8,094.28
Cormier, Edward	124.31
Cormier, Gertrude	120.00
Cote, Richard E.	10,672.00
Coughlin, James	9,094.60
Coughlin, Aleta	96.00
Cox, Daniel	30.00
Crocker, Flora C.	9,542.42
Cullen, William	344.00
Culver, Cynthia A.	3,242.00
Culver, Dora E.	3,199.47
Culver, Kenneth	8,562.68

Cundall, Janet A.	8,888.68
Cundall, Joseph	357.50
Cunningham, Barbara	30.00
Cutler, Leona	4,678.77
Curran, John J.	6,439.22
Curran, Judith M.	8,910.49
Curran, Mary F.	427.00
Currier, Judy .	8,692.07
Cusson, William R.	22.00
Daigle, Richard W.	4,008.38
Daigle, Robert B.	680.00
Daley, Lucille R.	12,552.56
Damore, Francis R.	25.00
Daniels, William	1,954.59
Davenport, Joseph F. Jr.	14,102.70
Davenport, Lillian	30.00
Denham, Ronald	1,606.68
Delia, John	50.00
Delodge, James	600.00
Depadua, Debra	105.00
Desautel, Francis X.	410.00
Desautal, Kenneth	373.50
Dewolfe, Paul T.	2,592.00
Dignan, Kenneth G. Jr.	25.00
Dillon, David	44.00
Dimarzio, Cathleen M.	25.00
Ditomaso, Anthony	125.00
Doane, Everett	373.00
Doane, Karl	369.00
Doherty, Daniel E.	924.50
Doherty, Jay P.	6,252.80
Doherty, Joseph	18.00
Doherty, Ross W.	340.35
Dolen, John	342.00
Donahue, Donald P.	50.00
Donahue, Mary A.	3,722.86
Donahue, Mary E.	25.00
Donnelly, Lucille T.	13,919.12
Dorr, Arthur	361.75
Dorr, Ellen E.	12,634.56
Dorr, Michael	104.75
Dorr, Nancy	90.00
Dorsey, John	96.00
Doyle, Brian	1,347.20
Doyle, Eva T.	10,274.84
Dube, Clement R.	570.00
Dube, Perry	8.00
Dufault, Lionel	354.50
Dufries, Gary	345.00
Dumais, Douglas	1,108.87
Dunlop, Cornelia A.	11,340.70
Dunmor, Inc.	8,018.14
Duquette, George	833.44
Duquette, Louis	10.00
Dutton, Nancy C.	11,127.40
Driscoll, Edward	25.00
Dyson, Herbert	75.00
Dyson, Victor	976.80
Early, Richard	30.00
Emmett, Ruth	150.00
English, John H.	16,313.28
Engstrand, Kenneth	30.00
Erckson, Olivine	96.00
Ethier, Mary T.	64.00
Ewick, Donna B.	11.25
Farrell, Edward	555.50
Farrow, Hazel	64.00
Ferrantino, Michael F.	9,946.07
Fitzgerald, Eileen M.	13,572.98
Fitzgerald, James S.	14,830.28
Fitzgibbons, Kathleen	1,410.00
Fitzgibbons, Paul F.	2,334.45
Fitzpatrick, Robert	8,573.84
Flagg, Barbara F.	600.00
Flynn, Eleanor R.	4,003.92
Flynn, Richard	30.00
Foley, Marjorie J.	1,020.40
Foley, Robert	60.00
Fontaine. Paul	50.50
Fossner, Mervin, M.D.	150.00
Foy, Douglas P.	737.50
Foy, Jonathan P.	317.00
Foy, Michael A.	357.50
Foy, Michael P.	185.00
Frascolla, Marie	34.00
Frybeck, Roger	363.00
Gabrile, Mary	66.00
Gallagher, Eloise C.	13,919.12
Gallant, David	3,232.56
Gallant, Evangiline	23.00
Gallant, Steven Sr.	11,351.23
Garabedian, Richard	24.00
Gardner, Claudette	791.00

Gardner, Walter	355.00
Garofoli, Joseph	20.00
Garvey, Joe	60.00
Gelatt, J. Eric	5,027.31
George, Charles	154.00
George, Daniel	175.00
Gibbons, Robert	30.00
Giddings, Robert R.	14,497.32
Giggy, Robert	916.73
Gilbert, Frances	69.00
Gilbert, Raymond	347.00
Girouard, Margaret E.	12,552.56
Girouard, Roland J.	8,413.44
Giuffrida, Theresa A.	2,158.19
Gorman, Dennis F.	10,418.84
Graham, John E. Jr.	13,336.00
Graham, Kathleen	9,332.56
Gray, Anne M.	14,949.38
Greenleaf, Gertrude	1,971.93
Green, William	251.60
Green, Gilda G.	1,900.00
Greenwall, Aubrey	44.00
Griffin, Joseph	2,330.60
Guerra, Loretta G.	5,258.00
Guimentaro, Raymond	22.00
Gustafson, Christine E.	10,885.12
Hair, Stephen E.	8,824.54
Hamley, Norman	15,430.28
Harbester, Elsei A.	3,209.77
Harris, James	4,883.01
Harris, Joseph	5,319.95
Harris, Kenneth	30.00
Harris, Robert Sr.	10,718.36
Hart, Kathleen T.	13,726.98
Head, Robert T.	11,970.28
Hebert, James	518.00
Hendrickson, Donna J.	11,218.65
Hennessey, William J.	9,884.90
Hester, John	25.00
Hickey, John T.	1,809.50
Hippert, Edward E. Jr.	15,757.12
Hippert, Gerald	130.00
Hisoire, Denise B.	275.00
Hisoire, Wilfred J.	6,611.85
Holt, Ruth H.	10,530.84
Horne, Dorothy V.	1,010.47
Horne, Wayne	923.80
Houston, Mary E.	2,075.00
Hunt, Roger	5,150.00
Hurst, Cheryl K.	10,143.26
Hyland, James	36.00
Hyland, Joseph	40.00
Hyland, Marilyn D.	4,237.84
Hyland, Robert	120.00
Hyland, Rockwood L. Jr.	921.90
Irish, J. Forrest III	475.75
Irish, Mary	1,361.75
Israelian, Quennie	73.00
Jacques, Alan	342.00
Jalbert, Daniel E.	8,732.56
Jerome, William J.	11,013.52
Jerszyk, Robert A.	301.50
Johnson, Chestine	60.00
Johnson, Holger	800.00
Johnson, Janet	353.68
Johnson, John R.	12.50
Johnson, Pauline	7.05
Johnston, Roy	3.00
Johnson, Ruth	96.00
Joinville, David P.	3,673.35
Jordan, Eleanor M.	3,064.04
Jubinville, Matilda S.	7,575.80
Jyringi, Lynn	50.00
Kamal, Sheila A.	2,592.00
Kaufman, Max	30.00
Keenan, John F.	175.00
Keenan, Mary	104.00
Keenan, Maureen F.	2,592.00
Kelleher, Timothy	685.88
Kelly, Kevin M.	50.00
Kemp, Valerie	809.60
Kennington, Catherine	104.00
Kennedy, Robert	11,227.40
Kennedy, Stephen	15.00
Kennedy, Elizabeth	12.00
King, Edward	25.00
King, Edward Jr.	3,500.00
King, Irene L.	635.63
King, John E.	14,199.14
King, Mary R.	125.00
Kirklauskas, Thomas	12.00
Kivedeies, Steven	22.00
Kruczek, Ann E.	300.00
Kovaleski, Albina E.	3,210.27

Koziak, Amelia L.	25.00
Kruczek, Ann E.	75.00
Knox, Michael	348.00
Labaire, John	373.25
Labrie, Irene	819.05
Laferriere, Phylis	260.00
Lahti, Suzanne A.	10,418.84
Lamarche, Dennis E.	2,592.00
Lamontagne, Paul	90.00
Landu, Terrance	34.00
Lane, Joseph	50.00
Langlois, Betty	120.00
Lapin, Sheldon Z.	25.00
Laplante, Joseph	370.00
Laplante, Normand W.	16,307.28
Laporte, Francis	395.50
Laporte, Claire T.	727.11
Laramee, Kenneth R.	11,340.70
Lareau, Jeanne E.	10,998.84
Larson, Everett Jr.	388.00
Lauder, Richard	8,654.57
Lebouef, Gerald	10,910.00
Lemerise, Marion A.	11,925.61
Lemerise, Doris	3,629.45
Lemerise, Martha	1,105.35
Lemerise, Ruth	24.00
Lemerise, Thomas	1,114.00
Lemerise, Carol	90.00
Lennerton, Donald	6,804.78
Lennerton, Joan	1,754.88
Leonard, Nancy M.	8,480.70
Lesperance, Francis M.	48.00
Letourneau, Leo	1,417.00
Lilley, Richard	363.50
Lindberg, Harold	1,380.00
Loftus, William	55.00
Londergan, Helen L.	3,285.18
Lucier, Edward H.	58.00
Lyon, Robert F., Inc.	10,116.17
Lyon, Frank	623.50
MacIntosh, Frances	7,349.91
Mack, Thomas C.	12.00
Mack, Terrence C.	1,275.00
Marcoux, Phyllis M.	1,150.00
Marcoux, Walter N.	11,340.70
Margadonna, Rita D.	3,408.76
Macleod, Holly S.	506.00
Manion, Alice	14.10
Mandella, Alice C.	2,000.00
Mainville, Thomas P.	560.00
Marble, Kathleen M.	10,418.84
Massey, Nancy L.	462.13
Mantha, Anne M.	101.75
Masters, Clark	25.00
Marsh, Irene A.	3,026.78
Martin, Ronald	35.00
Martin, Brian	30.25
Martin, Joseph	342.00
Martiros, Paul	252.40
Martinson, Peter	1,500.65
Masterson, Daniel J.	11,593.86
Matte, Ruth L.	12,633.42
McCormick, Mary E.	1,025.00
McCarthy, John	25.00
McCarthy, Robert L.	15,486.94
McDonough, Anne L.	14,830.28
McDonough, Robert	216.00
McDonough, Mary A.	13,919.12
McRath, Justin	20.00
McGrath, Francis L. Jr.	14,059.12
McGuirk, Carol M.	9,332.56
McGovern, Judith A.	13,066.84
McMenemey, Kerry	207.20
McMeenemy, Kevin	531.00
McNeil, Robert D.	666.68
McNeil, Elizabeth P.	751.25
McPartland, M. Christine	9,664.56
McQuoid, Raymond	9,130.23
Melendy, Albert R.	233.28
Melendy, Jean	96.00
Menzigian, Jacob	559.50
Messier, William	42.00
Messier, Shirley A.	104.00
Miller, Gertrude M.	13,052.54
Milosh, Deborah C.	8,228.14
Moffett, John	13.50
Moughan, James	379.25
Monahan, Mary C.	12,898.70
Moore, C. Carvill	12,206.42
Moore, Christine	121.00
Morin, George A. Jr.	30.00
Morin, Janice M.	9,965.56
Morin, Elizabeth G.	75.00
Morley, Sylvester	420.00
Morrison, Ernest R.	1,142.16
Morand, Victor J.	25.00

Morris, Jean	132.00
Morowski & Sons	3,261.52
Morowski, June C.	13,468.92
Morowski, Robert	8,743.43
Moylan, Donald	30.00
McCarthy, Robert L. & Son, Inc.	10,972.64
M & M	10,469.26
Mullett, Helen L.	8,904.86
Murphy, Donald	72.00
Murphy, Leo F.	2,141.76
Mulrein, Neil	339.00
Nally, Francis	600.00
Nally, Louise	327.00
Narrow, Arline L.	6,438.42
Nelson, Robert W. Jr.	11,880.42
Nelson, Hilding	2,451.00
Nelson, Paul	210.00
Nicas, Evangeline	675.00
Niddrie, Philip	1,155.00
Noll, Ronald T.	25.00
Norrman, Carl G.	536.78
Norquist, Harold R.	4,060.00
O'Brien, Edward	6,506.00
O'Brien, Joseph	778.50
O'Brien, Robert M.	25.00
O'Connell, Irene	14,966.54
O'Connor, Janet R.	75.00
O'Connor, David	30.00
O'Leary, Andrew	2,225.52
O'Donnell, George P.	4,787.68
O'Donnell, James E.	1,096.64
O'Donnell, Michael	24.00
O'Neil, Mary B.	14,830.28
Oliva, John F.	14,927.28
Orciani, Judith A.	2,617.00
Orsi, Ellen	70.00
Orsi, Susan	36.00
Pageau, Donna A.	125.00
Parissi, Elizabeth A.	578.00
Parslow, Ann	40.00
Patricks, C. Harold Inc.	22,939.81
Patricks, Roberta H.	515.83
Patricks, Russell	376.25
Plante, Francis A.	130.00
Paulauskas, Patricia A.	250.00
Peloquin, Donald	107.00
Pelley, Paul V.	125.00
Perodeau, Vincent	8,463.82
Phipps, Carol	540.00
Picard, Edward	1,780.04
Pierangeli, Mary A.	25.00
Pierce, Marcia J.	458.25
Pike, Joseph	72.00
Pileggi, Roberta D.	1,495.25
Plante, Jonathan	435.00
Plante, Sally A.	8,732.56
Plaud, Roger A.	7,639.26
Playtime Pro Inc.	14,355.90
Pratt, Earl	259.75
Prince, Robert J.	17,893.74
Provost, Robert C.	1,000.00
Pyne, George F.	30.00
Quarrey, Maureen F.	280.00
Quarrey, Mary F.	1,450.00
Ramm, Emil L.	7,257.24
Ramm, Frances B.	444.15
Reed, Mary E.	542.85
Reich, Al	20.00
Reidy, James G.	16,841.40
Reidy, Mary F.	4,032.10
Reidy, Phyllis	375.00
Reinertson, Al	30.00
Repekta, Marjorie	802.60
Ressler, Eileen	68.00
Ressler, Joseph	7.00
Rigiero, Francis	9,923.42
Ring, Mary	45.00
Ring, Wendell Jr.	1,759.73
Riordan, Joseph W.	400.00
Rizun, Eleanor	30.00
Robidoux, Judy	6.00
Robidoux, James	26.00
Robidoux, Steven	8,784.38
Robidoux, William	348.00
Robillard, David	955.25
Robertson, Ann M.	12,058.00
Rochette, Robert P.	14,736.00
Rollins, Joseph J.	13,919.12
Rossi, Edward R.	4.00
Russell, Gary	66.25
Russell, Lory	1,155.00
Russell, Randy	13.00

Russell, Thomas	37.75
Rushton, Dorothy	910.00
Rutter, Donald C.	22,818.38
Rowden, Paige	14,906.86
Royal, Frederick E.	160.00
Ryan, Kevin	2,052.25
Salminen, Gloria G.	8,463.61
Salminen, Louise	50.00
Sayles, Albert	25.00
Schlemminger, Leon E.	8,713.54
Schlemminger, Nancy C.	150.00
Seaver, Elton A.	150.00
Shaw, Susan J.	810.00
Sheehan, Christina	290.00
Sielis, Donald W.	1,229.25
Sielis, Peter	1,331.50
Sielis, William Jr.	12,023.26
Sinclair, Jeanne	8,286.11
Sipos, William A.	15,417.82
Sirard, Joyce A.	6,438.42
Sivret, Elaine	91.65
Skelley, Edward L.	16,007.42
Slattery, James	10.50
Slewoski, Michael	44.00
Smith, Arthur	358.00
Smith, Bruce	8,321.50
Smith, Bruce	1,060.00
Smith, Clark	58.00
Smith, Clifford A.	124.00
Smith, Gloria S.	75.00
Smith, Nancy	101.00
Smith, Shirley M.	187.50
Snay, Noe F.	1,953.60
Soojian, Paul K.	350.00
Soucie, Homer	347.00
Soucie, Keith	411.00
Southard, Thomas	72.75
St. Denis, Laurence	12,330.02
Steadman, Willow	100.00
Steinkrauss, Barbara L.	10,554.70
St. Germain, Helen	97.00
Stockford, Lynn E.	8,732.56
Stone, Irma	73.00
Streeter, Phyllis	7.05
Stuart, Edmund D.	400.00
Styren, Mary E.	12,133.64
Sullivan, Kenneth	2,596.00
Sullivan, John M.	12,972.46
Sullivan, Robert J.	25.00
Sundgren, Gary	8,364.76
Sundgren, William	9,481.24
Sundstrom, TallyMae	188.00
Swett, Rita F.	1,499.38
Swett, David	448.75
Sweda, Thomas E. Jr.	225.00
Swenson, Milton	383.25
Sylvester, Rowland E. Jr.	8,732.56
Symonowicz, Mark S.	500.00
Talbot, Kathleen	360.00
Tebo, Ronnie	355.00
Thebodo, Lenore	1,386.90
Thompson, Kathleen S.	11,186.00
Tivnan, Paul	42.00
Tivnan, James A.	14,239.18
Toepfer, Dean T.	367.30
Toomey, Agnes M.	10,274.84
Tomasello, Deborah A.	25.00
Troeltzsch, Edward T.	8,803.91
Tuttle, Susan L.	25.00
Varney, D. F., Inc.	16,541.48
Varneys Garage, Inc.	11,978.35
Venditti, Paul	20.00
Wade, Mary	877.80
Waken, Patricia A.	12,552.56
Walters, Edward	29.75
Wasgatt, Kathleen	324.00
Waugh, Herbert	45.00
Werme, James A.	12,577.95
Wester, Bert	440.00
Weir, Winifred M.	4,049.80
Werme, James A.	440.00
Weymouth, Russell F. Jr.	50.00
White, Pamela J.	8,713.86
Whitney, Robert	11,325.97
Whitney, Russell	24.00
Williamson, J. Herbert	6,044.80
Williamson, Lois M.	25.00
Williamson, Christopher	44.00
Wilt, Richard	30.00
Wilson, David	511.25
Wilson, Geraldine	2,075.50
Wilson, Gordon	376.75
Wilson, James	60.75
Wilson, Robert	102.50

Wishart, John B.	25.00	Wood, John III	626.00
Wissell, Margaret J.	25.00	Wood, John J. Jr.	13,849.00
Wizbicki, Gloria A.	9,957.40	Wood, John T.	997.00
Wood, Barry M.	339.40	Woods, Tom	65.25
Wood, Carolyn	104.00		
Wood, Christine A.	519.25	Young, Raymond	40.00
Wood, Donna	702.40		
Wood, Henry	8,754.47	Zambarano, Paul J.	15,121.70
Wright, Albin	1,216.75	Ziarko, Paul A.	11,645.99

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I respectfully submit my third annual report as Town Clerk.

The following is a comparison of Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1974:

YEAR	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS
1965	156	125	92
1966	146	96	87
1967	151	99	85
1968	152	130	62
1969	136	135	60
1970	150	130	70
1971	119	113	66
1972	121	114	49
1973	105	111	66
1974	109	123	71

These are public records; and records may be checked or inspected at the Office of the Town Clerk.

With the closing of the books for 1974, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the elected and appointed officials in the Town of Leicester for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

I am in agreement with Mr. King, the Tax Collector, that a definite space problem exists in this office also.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON
Town Clerk

Kennels Licensed in the Town of Leicester 1974

Tag#	Name of Owner	Address of Owner	Date	Number of Dogs
X1	Janice Carkin	569 Main St.	3/29/74	10
X2	Barry Shutter	163 Peter Salem Rd.	5/24/74	4
X3	Maurace J. Foley	1497 Main St.	6/3/74	4
X4	Michael Lorusso	355 Rawson St.	4/2/74	4
X5	Thomas Millett	74 Sargent St.	4/2/74	4
X6	Harold A. Lamprey	520 Stafford St.	4/5/74	4
X7	Edgar Bourgea	80 Baldwin St.	4/5/74	4
X8	Rosemary Nicholas	18 Rawson Dr.	4/8/74	4
X9	Cecile A. Bleau	84 Rawson St.	4/11/74	4
X10	Denis Atchue	320 Rawson St.	4/19/74	4
X11	George Sherwin	359 Rawson St.	4/22/74	4
X13	May Mason	333 Main St.	5/10/74	4
X14	Harry Robinson	214 Pine St.	5/18/74	4
X15	Dana Hartness	50 Auburn St.	8/14/74	4
X16	Richard Jackson	757 Stafford St.	9/9/74	4
X17	Rocco Mattei	4 Atwood Rd.	11/13/74	4
X31	James Allen, Jr.	101 Burncoat Lane	5/3/74	10
X32	Lorraine C. Perron	207 Main St.	5/29/74	10
X41	Leicester Animal Clinic	1205 Main St.	5/28/74	unlimited
X42	Mary Holland	42-6 Auburn St.	6/10/74	unlimited

OWNERS OF DOGS LICENSED FROM APRIL 1, 1974

TO DECEMBER 31, 1974

A

Adams, Bernard
Adams, Kevin F.
Adams, William J. (2)
Aja, Michael
Albert, Donald
Allard, Albert
Allen, Gordon
Anderson, Alan
Anderson, Charlene
Antanavica, Kenneth
Arsenault, Helen
Aselton, Melvin (2)
Ayer, Richard

B

B & B Power Equipment (2)
Bachand, Clara
Bailey, Daryl M. (2)
Bailey, Debbie
Baker, Arthur
Balkus, Kenneth
Barbour, William
Baril, Donald
Baris, Frank

Baris, Jeanne
Baris, Mildred
Barney, Harry
Barney, Lavena (2)
Barthelmes, George
Barrus, Edward
Batstone, Keith
Beauregard, Lisa
Belanger, Douglas
Belisle, Richard
Bembridge, Leslie
Bembridge, Richard
Bennett, Carl
Benoit, Roy Sr.
Benware, Christine
Bercume, Jeffrey
Bergeron, Liberty
Bergin, Joseph
Bergstrom, Donald (3)
Bernier, Violet (2)
Berube, Robert J.
Best, Florence E.
Blackford, Peter
Blanchard, Peter
Blanchette, Donald
Bogart, Richard
Bolivar, Stephen
Bond, Robert
Bonesteel, Wayne
Boquist, Carl III
Borden, Jude
Bosse, Robert M.
Bosse, Robert
Bostrom, Carl
Bottiere, Joe
Bow, Richard
Bravo, Gloria (2)
Brennan, Matthew
Brierly, Kurt
Briggs, Felix
Brockway, Bruce
Brown, Gerald
Brown, Lawrence F.
Brunnell, Joseph C. Jr.
Brunnette, Deborah
Bullock, William
Burdett, Nancy
Burlingame, Paul
Burke, Christine
Burtchell, Justine (2)
Burtt, Brenda
Burtt, William
Bush, Daniel
Butler, Engene

C

Callahan, Frances
Callahan, Thomas (2)
Camarda, Joseph (2)
Cameron, Frank C.
Cambell, Sydney
Carkin, Albert
Carlson, Doris
Cassol, Laurence (2)
Cataldo, Anthony
Cavanaugh, William
Chabot, Ernest
Chad, Victor
Chaffee, Betty
Chase, Paul
Cherry, Donald
Circio, John
Ciurchesne, Robert
Clairmont, Leroy
Clark, Dolores
Clemmy, Paul
Clockidale, Mary
Cobb, Dennis L. (2)
Coderre, Eugene
Colby, Danny
Colby, Edmond
Colby, Florence
Colby, Roland
Comeau, Albert
Comeau, Leo
Conley, William
Connoe, Mildred
Connolly, Donald
Cook, John
Cook, Samuel K.
Cooney, Dennis
Corbin, Herbert
Cormier, Francis
Cormier, Gertrude
Cormier, Norman
Cote, Jane (2)
Coupe, Charles F. (2)
Cove, John
Crowley, Richard
Cullen, William (2)
Culver, Kenneth

Curtis, Neil C. (2)
Cutroni, Victor (4)
Cutroni, Victor Jr.

D

Dacy, John F. Sr.
Danis, Henry L., Jr.
Darling, Ruth (2)
Daoust, Dorothy
Daoust, William
Day, Diane
Day, Lawrence
Day, Mark (2)
Day, Viola
Deffose, Ernest
Degalis, George W.
Della Cava, Joseph (2)
Dempsey, Betsy (2)
Deneault, Catherine
DePari, Gene
Desautels, Frank
Desmarais, Henry
Desrosiers, Claire
Dirsa, Philip
Doe, Louise
Dolen, Kathy
Dolengiewicz, Lena
Dorr, Barbara
Doucette, Jessie
Drury, Alvin
Dube, George
Ducharme, George
Dudley, James (2)
Dufault, Gary
Dufries, Gary
Dumas, Rosylyn
Dupuis, Florence
Dupuis, Marion B.
Dupuis, Henry
Dupuis, Robert
Dwinell, Gordon
Dykas, Hugh L.

E

Early, Thomas
Edson, Claire
Edwards, Sandra
Ehn, Arthur
Ellowitz, Mike
Emmett, George
Ethier, Marion

F

Faford, Marilyn
Falk, George
Falke, Elsie
Fanion, Robert
Faron, Edward
Farrow, Sydney
Ferrantino, Michael
Finan, Terence
Fisher, Charles
Fitts, Rudolph A.
Flagg,Barbara
Flint, David
Flinton, Robert
Flynn, Mary Lee
Foley, Elizabeth
Foley, Linda
Foley, Maurice J. (2)
Foley, Robert Sr.
Fongeallaz, Noel
Forgione, Larry
Foss, George
Foy, James
Frazier, Steve
Fyffe, Ilura
Fyffe, Lester

G

Gabrille, Hope
Gabrila, Leonard
Gaffney, Albert E.
Gardner, Claudette
Garry, Elaine R.
Gelatt, Eric
Gervais, William E.
Gilbert, Raymond
Giorgio, Louis (2)
Girouard, Ruth (2)
Going, Janet
Going, Marsha
Gosselin, Charlene
Goulding, Amelia
Grant, James
Grant, Elene
Grenier, John
Griffin, Beverly
Grimshaw, George H.
Grimshaw, GiGi
Gumpright, Karl E.

H

Hadley, Sarah
Halloran, John
Hamel, George
Hanfield, Virginia
Hammond, Wilson (2)
Harding, Betty
Hare, Gary
Harmon, Gary
Harju, Matilda
Harling, Carl
Harmon, Robert (2)
Harris, Graham
Hartnett, Edward
Hassett, William
Hazzard, James (2)
Hebert, John T.
Hennessy, Julie
Hennessey, Peter M.
Henze, Edward
Herring, Lester
Hey, Donald
Hisoire, Wilfred
Hodis, Peter
Hokanson, John
Holder, Thaddeus
Hollenbeck, Ronald
Hovagimian, Dan
Howe, James
Hultgren, Hugo
Hunt, Roger A.

I

Ingalls, Douglas
Ingraham, Martha

J

Jackman, Charles
Jacobson, Louise
James, Frank
Jerome, Robert
Johnson, Ann
Johnson, Judy
Johnson, John R.
Johnson, Melvin
Jubinville, Richard

K

Kalinowski, Theresa
Kaminski, Henry
Kaminski, Joe (2)
Kane, Robert
Keating, Victoria
Keefe, Robert
Keenan, George L.
Keenan, John F.
Kelley, Judy
Kelly, William
Kenneway, Leon
Kerber, Francis
Kiefer, Florence
Kiefer, Gordon
Kirchner, Landon
Klimaseski, Benjamen
Klosek, Walter
Knight, Henry
Korb, David
Krukoins, John B.
Kustigian, Harry
Kuzawa, Walter

L

Labaire, Arthur H.
LaBree, Walter J. (2)
LaCroix, Everett
LaFlash, Sandra
LaFond, Robert
Lamb, Janet
LaMonda, Francis
Lamoureaux, Edward H.
Lamprey, Joseph (2)
Lanagan, Kevin (2)
Laperle, Harvey
LaPine, Lawrence
LaPlante, Joseph
LaPointe, Ronald
LaPrade, Judy
Laprise, Roland J.
Largesse, Philip, Sr.
LaTour, Arlene
Lauder, Douglas
Lauder, Thomas
Laviolette, Jeffrey
Lavoie, Diane
Leader, Anthony (2)
LeBoeuf, Gerald
Legg, Sally
Lekstrom, Robert
Lemerise, Brian
Lemerise, Daniel
Lemieux, Doris
Leroux, Michele (2)
Liberty, David

Lilley, Richard D.
Lilyestrom, Robert
Lipinski, Joseph (2)
Lockhart, John (2)
Lorditch, Vincent J.
Loughlin, Bernard (2)
Lucke, Charles
Lund, Sam
Lusignan, Russell
Lyon, Frank
Lyon, Walter H.

M

MacLeod, Norman
Makynen, June
Mahan, Harold (2)
Malesky, Benn (2)
Mallett, Arthur
Mallett, Virginia (2)
Malvey, Michael
Manger, William
Manion, Norman
Manning, Kay
Manseau, Donald (2)
Mantha, Joan
Marengo, John
Mariorano, Antonio
Marley, Francis
Martel, Barbara
Martin, Brian
Masterman, Linda
May, William
Mazzone, Anthony (2)
Mayo, Robert (2)
Mercer, Robert W. (2)
Mercier, Anna
Mercier, Richard
Messier, William
Michaels, Margaret
Michaels, Jane
Mikkila, Avid
Miller, John (2)
Miller, Russell
Miller, William T.
Miller, Victor
Millett, Charles
Mondino, Melvin
Monfette, Michael
Moore, Roscoe
Morgan, Peter
Morowski, Sue Ann
Morrison, Ernest (2)
Morrison, Ernest Jr.
Morrison, Hathuline
Morrissey, Ruth
Mosher, Everett
Mosher, Mary
Mulkern, Robert
Murphy, Jonathan

Mc

McCarthy, Charles J. (2)
McDonald, Chester (4)
McCarthy, Charles J.
McDonald, Donald
McGauley, Frank
McKeon, Daniel
McKeon, Edward
McKeon, Judith
McMahon, Carol
McMennemy, John
McMenemy, Kevin
McNeil, Robert D.

N

Nally, Frank
Nazareth Home for Boys (2)
Nelson, Frank
Nelson, Robert (2)
Nieber, Oswald
Niedbala, John
Nims, Francis
Nist, Sharon (2)
Nolette, Arthur
Norrman, Beatrice L.
Nygren. Wendall

O

O'Brien, G. Edward
Okerberg, John
Olson, Bradford
Olson, Raymond E.
Olson, Richard
Olson, Susan
O'Malley, Caroline
Orcutt, Woodrow

P

Paige, Stanley
Palmer, Willis
Paquette, Lotti (2)
Paquette, Mary
Paradise, Lorraine

Parke, John Rev. (2)
Parkin, George
Parslow, David (2)
Pelley, Thomas
Perry, Thomas E.
Perduta, Donna
Perduta, Jean
Peradeau, Larry
Perry, Thomas E. (2)
Peters, Norman (3)
Peterson, Donald
Phipps, Nelson S.
Pierce, Ronald (2)
Pietro, Dennis
Picard, Arthur
Plante, Jonathan
Plouffe, Henry
Podkowka, John A.
Polinski, Stanislaw
Polinski, William
Potaski, Jeannette
Power, Germain
Prachniak, Felix
Pressey, Cindy
Prochnow, Phyllis B.
Provost, Robert C.
Putnam, Sharon

R

Raymus, Charles (2)
Raymond, Yolande
Redding, Timothy J.
Reed, Fred (3)
Repekta, Marjorie
Repekta, Nickolas (2)
Reynolds, William J.
Richard, Zoel
Riegel, Frank
Ring, Rayburn
Rioux, Michael
Robbins, Rosemary
Robidoux, Jean
Robidoux, Joseph
Robidoux, Margie
Robidoux, Margarite
Robillard, David
Robillard, Edward G.
Robinson, Harry
Rodrique, Barbara
Rogers, R. L.
Rollins, Joseph
Rose, Jesse
Roux, Kenneth
Roux, Lionel
Roux, Sandra
Roy, Donald
Roy, Linda
Rutter, Donald
Ryan, Phillip
Ryberg, G. E.
Ryberg. Nancy L.

S

St. Germain, Helen
St. Martin, Lawrence
Salek, Peter M.
Salsman, Robert
Samia, Richard (2)
Savage, Peter
Savickas, Charles
Sawa, John
Scavone, Mary Ellen
Schliker, Judith
Schliker, Rose
Seal, Marion
Searles, William
Seaver, Marion (4)
Shea, Muriel L. (2)
Shedd, Wesley M. Sr.
Shemeth, William, Jr.
Shivick, Frank (2)
Shivick, Thomas
Shivick, Thomas (3)
Sielis, William (2)
Simpson, Neil (2)
Slattery, Beverly
Slein, Owen, Jr.
Sliwoski, Charles
Smith, Carroll
Smith, Darrell
Smith, George
Smith, Harland
Smith, Harry
Smith, Jeffrey
Snow, Donald
Soucie, Ronald (2)
Southwick, Thomas
Sroka, Frank
Stachura, Michael
Stakun, Joseph J.

Stanick, Charles R.
Stanickmas, William (2)
Stephens, Christine
Stephens, Donald
Stetz, Joseph Dr.
Stevens, Joan
Stevens, Thomas
Stockford, Lynn
Stockford, Mildred P.
Stone, Edward
Stone, Richard
Studley, Ronald
Stumpf, Robert (2)
Sturtevant, Chester
Styren, Scott
Sundberg, Robert
Sundgren, Gary (2)
Swan, Vincent J. (2)
Sweda, Nancy (2)
Symonowiez, Alfred

T

Tatro, Bonnie
Tatum, Leslie
Thompson, Clinton
Tiffany, Harry
Tomaiolo, Gloria
Tracy, Mrs. Charles F.
Tuiskula, Osmo
Turner, Brian
Turner, Charles (2)
Turpin, Viola

V

Venditty, Adolph W.
Verick, John

W

Wall, William (2)
Wasilac, Dale
Waters, Edward
Weaver, Dorothy
Weir, James E.
Welick, Rebecca
Wetherbee, Otis
Whitney, Russell (2)
Whitworth, Herbert H.
Wicklund, Carl
Wilkins, Theodore
Williams, John
Williamson, Arthur M. Jr.
Williamson, Clarence
Williamson, Jack A.
Williamson, John F.
Witt, Albert
Wolochowicz, Robert (2)
Wolochowicz, Robert (2)
Wood, Norma
Woodcock, John Jr.
Wright, Albin
Wylie, Bruce

Jury List

LIST OF AVAILABLE JURORS — 1974-1975

Name	Address	Occupation	Term Expires
George B. Foley	10 King St. Ext. Leic.	Salesman	1976
Henry T. Wood	46 South Main St. Leic.	Thread Grinder	1976
Walter Wilson	77 Waite St. Leic.	Wire Worker(Crimper)	1976
John W. Leyda, Jr.	13 Deer Pond Dr. Leic.	Expediter-Mach. pts.	1976
Clarence Morowski	55 Paxton St. Leic.	Semi-retired	1975
Stanley Page	1530 Main St. Leic.	Retired	1976
John M. O'Connor	2 Forest St. Leic.	Toll Service Assigner	1976
Joseph A. Valukas	12 Charles St. Leic.	Control Clerk	1976
Walter H. Gardner	Siani Rd. Rochdale	Machine Bench Assem.	1976
Roy L. Ashe	25 Bottomly Ave. C.V.	Retired	1975
Lawrence F. Canning, Jr.	2 Pine Avenue, C.V.	Line Maintainer	1976

Francis S. Dubrey—17 Towtaid St. C.V.—Engineer 1976
Warren G. Huntoon—32 Burncoat St. Leic.—Foreman 1976
Joseph Cundall—596 Henshaw St. Rochdale—Cable Splicer 1976
Kenneth R. LaPage—9 Clark St. Leic.—Mechanic 1976
Daniel F. Brosnihan, Jr.—Cricklewood Drive—Insurance 1976
John O'Neil—32 Mayflower Rd. Leic.—Accountant 1976
Joseph L. F. Germain—1124 Main St. Leic.—Engineer 1976
Paul G. Luoma—312 River St. Leic.—Upholsterer 1975
Richard F. McCue—2 Logan St. C.V.—Furnace Operator 1975
Joseph Gagnon—45 Mayflower Rd. Leic.—Engineer 1975
Richard F. Bolivar—10 Locust St. C.V.—Computer Operator 1976
Thomas Buckley—21 Dale St. Rochdale—Foreman 1976
Kevin Casey—47 Mayflower Rd.—Truck Driver 1975
Wm. C. Kennedy—23 Dale St. Rochdale—Foreman 1976
John C. Logan—401 Auburn St. C.V.—Research Specialist 1976
Robert E. Keefe—18 Tobin Rd. C.V.—Truck Driver 1976
Steve C. Zoulas—5 Lynde Brook Dr., Leic.—Food Bkkpr—Treas. 1976
Wm. O. Doherty—55 Pine Ave. C.V.—Foreman 1976
Edward J. Traynor—39 Winslow Ave. Leic.—Consultant 1976
Claude W. Jones—657 Pleasant St. Rochdale—Tile Setter 1976
Paul D. Carrier—30 Mayflower Circle—Salesman 1976
Jean P. Allain—6 Bethel Ave.—Proprietor 1976
Henry A. Dupuis—5 Rawson Drive, Leic.—Machinist 1977
Martin F. O'Malley—31 Deer Pond Drive—Meat Cutter 1977
Paul F. Rinkus—34 Burncoat St.—Audio Technician 1977
Lionel Dufault—1434 Main Street—Truck Driver 1977
Robert C. Provost—27 Siani Road—Repairman 1977
Walter F. Bolivar—10 Locust St.—Truck Driver 1977
Francis E. Fitzgibbon—4 Gleason Way—Supervisor 1977
Edward L. Griffith—40 Logan Street—Dairy Man 1977
Edward R. Rossi—508 Pleasant Street—Mechanic 1977
Clarence Hesselton—5 King Terrace—Social Worker 1977
Leo Comeau—6 Pine Ridge Drive—Chair Belt 1977
Yvonne M. Dahrooge—14 Pine Ridge Drive—Office Manager 1976
Geneva Gagnon—45 Mayflower Rd.—Housewife 1976
Helen C. Morrill—1346 Main St. Leic.—Saleslady 1976
Louise Doe—150 Rawson Street—Secretary 1976
Fernande St. Pierre—818 Pleasant St.—Astra Pharmaceuticals 1976
Barbara P. Cunningham—154 Rawson Street—Office Worker 1976
Jean Provost—1 Peter Salem Rd.—Head Teller—Bank 1976
Lois Duquette—30 Grove Street—Housewife 1976
Charlotte Chenevert (2)—84 Mannville St.—Machine Operator 1976
Beverly Griffin (3)—5 Forest Street—Housewife 1976
Donna Fogg (2)—14 Winslow Avenue—Counter Girl 1976
Kathleen Fontaine (2)—18 Water Street—Office Clerk 1976
Barbara L. Fenby (2)—89 Paxton Street—Social Worker 1976
Elaine M. Peters (4)—888 Main Street—Super Mkt. Bagger 1976
Lorraine Cote (2)—115 Mannville Street—Housewife 1976
Katherine R. O'Leary—1296 Main Street—Housewife 1977

Bette M. White—22 Warren Avenue—Office Work	1977
Marion Jackman—1573 Main Street—Housewife	1977
Katherine Jacobson—7 Sunset Drive—Bookkeeper	1977
Irene Ackerman—883 Main Street—Housewife	1977
Eleanor Drohan—26 Warren Avenue—Housewife	1977
Veronica T. Brown—36 Locust Street—Clerk	1977
Shirley LaPrade—Ferncroft Road—Housewife	1977
Sonja F. Higgins—42 Mannville Street—Housewife	1977
Dorothy S. Hamel—183 Pleasant Street—Housewife	1977
Dorothy I. Gorham—38 Redfield Road—At Home	1977
Gladys E. Wood—1554 Main Street—Housewife	1977
Helen Schold—1150 Main Street—Payroll Clerk	1977

REPORT

OF THE

Planning Board

The Leicester Planning Board reviewed building permit applications for the following:

1. There were thirty-three single family homes built
2. Two — two family homes were built
3. Twelve additions and alterations to existing homes
4. Six garages were constructed
5. Fifteen swimming pools

The Planning Board was also involved with the following projects:

A. Plans were reviewed for forty-four additional units to the Leicester Housing Authority. The Planning Board wishes to commend The Leicester Housing Authority for its foresight for the need of the elderly in our town. These additional apartments are a tremendous accomplishment.

B. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company constructed a $100,000 addition on Grove Street. This addition was part of a project to update telephone communication equipment in Leicester.

C. The Leicester Planning Board is pleased with the completion of Staffordshire Apartments on Stafford Street. This project is a tremendous accomplishment for our town. There was a great deal of time and effort involved in the screening of the plans. The planning board and the board of appeals were particularly concerned with protecting the natural state of the building site. The professionalism involved in this project by the builder and the town boards is acknowledged by the Leicester Planning Board.

Staffordshire apartments has a total of 78 units:

Thirty town houses

22 Two bedroom apartments
10 Three bedroom apartments

Garden Apartments

26 1 bedroom apartments
22 2 bedroom apartments

This project is by far one of the most attractive of its kind in the area. Mr. Duquette, of Duquette Builders, owner, plans to begin a second phase in the near future which will feature the following:

1. A mini-market type grocery store
2. A small self service gasoline station
3. A bank and professional office space

D. The new Beacon Pharmacy replaced a considerably old structure which was badly in need of repair. Leicester is very fortunate to replace the old building with such a modern and more efficient facility. The new pharmacy has provided for an off street parking lot which should eliminate a great deal of the traffic conjestion previously caused by the old pharmacy.

It should be mentioned that although there were many problems in obtaining a variance for this new facility, the Planning Board is pleased with this project and the efforts of the Board of Appeals, abutters and the owners that brought about such an accomplishment.

E. The Worcester Tool and Stamping company constructed $16,000 addition on Hanky Street for a machine shop and new office space. Twenty-eight hundred square feet will be used for the machine shop and twelve hundred square feet for additional office space.

F. The Jo Anne Giguere School of Gymnastics and Dance on Main Street was recently completed. The professionalism that Mrs. Giguere brings to Leicester's youth is greatly appreciated.

G. The town of Leicester accepted the I.D.F.A. (Industrial Finance Authority) in late 1974.
This important body will enable a company to obtain federal tax exempt industrial revenue bonds for new industrial buildings and equipment, or expansion projects. In many cases 100% financing is available. These bonds do not pledge Leicester's faith and credit. They are outside

the normal debt limit of the town. The I.D.F.A. is a valuable finance tool for future industrial growth. Presently the I.D.F.A. is considerinv other possibilities to aid them in planning for industrial growth, especially along new Route 56. The town has spent a great deal of time considering what should be done to attract industry to new Route 56 since it is the most appropriate location for future industrial growth. Leicester does, however, face a serious problem of low water pressure in the Route 56 area. Also, special approval from the existing water district must be sought to sell water outside of district boundaries. It is hoped that these problems will be solved in order to move foreward for future industrial growth. Recently, the planning board has screened building permit applications for three new businesses on Route 56.

H. The planning board held a public hearing to consider the advisability of re-zoning new Route 56 from Stafford Street in a southerly direction to the Auburn and Oxford town lines, from residential to business industrial. The intent of the planning board is to zone new Route 56 to comply with that section of Route 56 located north of Stafford Street.

Recently, there has been considerable talk of town house condominiums along new Route 56 south of Stafford Street. This matter will come before a future town meeting.

The Leicester Planning Board is presently meeting in the Board of Selectmen's office on first and third Wednesday's at 7:30 p.m. A new and permanent office for the planning board is presently being evaluated.

Respectfully submitted

LEONARD S. GABRILA

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1974

ASSETS

Cash:		
Bank Balances	$276,521.47	
Invested	1,035,000.00	
		$1,311,521.47
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Real Estate:		
Litigation	115.20	
Levy — 1971	624.00	
Levy — 1972	6,127.13	
Levy — 1973	61,000.60	
Levy 1974	101,975.10	
		169,842.03
Personal:		
Levy — 1972	72.00	
Levy — 1973	2,877.48	
Levy — 1974	2,664.83	
		5,614.31
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy — 1969	65.45	
Levy — 1970	2,346.92	
Levy — 1971	3,075.13	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

State Assessments:		
Pollution Control	189.50	
Audit	91.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	859.25	
State Parks & Recreation	4,560.45	
		5,698.25
Temporary Loan:		
Anticipation of Reimbursement		52,420.00
Loan Authorized — Not Issued (New School)		275,000.00
Payroll Deductions:		
State Taxes	6,761.13	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,621.23	
Life Insurance (Group)	417.29	
Union Dues	7.50	
Accident & Health (Group)	198.60	
		9,005.75
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery Rental	2,085.73	
Insurance Reimbursement	93.36	
		2,179.09
Agencies:		
Sale of Maps	149.23	

Levy — 1972	5,230.59	
Levy — 1973	11,817.13	
Levy — 1974	31,116.01	
		53,651.23
Tax Titles & Possessions		48,873.21
Aid to Highways:		
State	19,400.00	
County	12,200.00	
		31,600.00
County Tax Assessment		6,896.70
Loan Authorized — Not Issued (New School)		275,000.00
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement		4,684.50
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy — 1971	1,611.43	
Levy — 1972	292.42	
Levy — 1973-74	19,163.21	
		21,067.06
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Aid to Highway		20,834.84
		1,949,585.36

Excess		
Sale of Lands — Low Value	5,729.22	
		5,878.45
Tailings (unclaimed checks)		1,365.72
Trust Fund:		
Southgate — Newhall		$ 999.93
Federal Grants:		
Title I	$ 1,551.11	
Title III	3,219.76	
Revolving Funds		
School	23,977.56	
High School (Athletic)	314.38	
		24,291.94
Reserve — Overlay Surplus		4,965.54
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	53,651.23	
Tax Title and Possessions	48,873.21	
Special Tax	115.20	
		102,639.64
Appropriations:		
Elections and Registrations	900.00	
Hydrant Repair	694.75	
Police — New Generator	1,500.00	
Chapter 1140	45,052.00	
Brush Cutting	1,745.25	
Old Drainage	17,140.70	
Town Oil	2,966.80	

Mayflower widening	1,620.00	
New Drainage	2,801.93	
Marshall Street	3,356.66	
South Main Street (I)	909.05	
South Main Street (II)	7,251.50	
Locust Street	7,857.18	
Mulberry Street	11,327.20	
Sidewalk Construction	5,734.92	
School Department	189,798.05	
Evening Adult Courses	60.00	
High School Repairs	26,115.83	
School Construction	149,581.06	
Library	3,427.50	
Bicentennial Commission	690.00	
		480,530.38

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Town Library Gifts	361.81
Performance Bonds	850.00
Loan — Federal Government — 50 Year Loan — Shaw Brook Land Acquisition	90,000.00
Surplus Revenue	888,627.99
	1,949,585.36

NOTE: The above Balance Sheet shows the condition of the finances of the town as of June 30, 1974 revealing a surplus of $888,627.99 of which $708,587.00 was certified as "Free Cash" by Bureau of Accounts indicating this amount can be appropriated for any purpose.

The following accounts reflect the changes occurring during the six month period—beginning of the new financial year July 1, 1974 and ending December 31, 1974.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT REPORT

RESERVE

Appropriation		$ 35,000.00
Expenditures		
Building Inspector	300.00	
Town Dump	780.00	
Police Department	1,500.00	
Forward 1975	32,420.00	
		$ 35,000.00

MODERATOR

Appropriation		$ 75.50
Expenditures		
Salary	50.00	
Forward 1975	25.50	
		$ 75.50

ADVISORY BOARD

Appropriation		$ 1,250.00
Expenditures		
Dues	55.00	
Forward 1975	1,195.00	
		$ 1,250.00

SELECTMEN

Appropriation & Transfer		$ 23,118.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	6,188.06	
Clerical	2,340.00	
Mileage	445.05	
Dues	250.00	
Meetings	749.98	
Forward 1975	13,144.91	
		$ 23,118.00

TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation		$ 2,320.00
Expenditures		
Advertisements	172.63	
Printing & Postage	82.30	
Supplies	429.96	
Telephone	185.88	
Forward 1975	1,449.23	
		$ 2,320.00

ENGINEERING SERVICES — SELECTMEN

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Forward 1975	100.00	
		$ 100.00

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		$ 8,938.52
Expenditures		
Salary	3,406.00	
Clerical	653.00	
Supplies	56.43	
Telephone	75.44	
Meetings	81.45	
Forward 1975	4,666.20	
		$ 8,938.52

TREASURER

Appropriation		$ 10,000.00
Expenditures		
Salary	2,150.00	
Clerical	1,171.00	
Supplies & Postage	87.18	
Meetings, etc.	238.21	
Pay Roll Services	969.36	
Telephone	68.65	
Forward 1975	5,315.60	
		$ 10,000.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		$ 9,145.00

Expenditures		
Salary	1,750.00	
Clerical	779.10	
Printing & Postage	2,273.90	
Miscellaneous	339.02	
Forward 1975	4,002.98	
		$ 9,145.00

TAX COLLECTOR TAX TITLE

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Expenditures		
Legal Services	1,415.25	
Forward 1975	84.75	
		$ 1,500.00

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		$ 17,521.50
Expenditures		
Salaries	4,362.50	
Clerical	2,225.75	
Mileage	287.47	
Supplies	934.06	
Mapping	552.23	
Forward 1975	9,159.49	
		$ 17,521.50

LAW

Appropriation		$ 6,000.00
Forward 1975	6,000.00	
		$ 6,000.00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		$ 7,224.00
Expenditures		
Salary	2,500.00	
Clerical	259.00	
Miscellaneous	137.09	
Meeting	88.75	
Forward 1975	4,242.16	
		$ 7,224.00

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Appropriation & Transfer		$ 12,115.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	900.00	
Printing	25,084.00	
Miscellaneous	63.20	
Elections	2,855.35	
Forward 1975	8,045.61	
		$ 12,115.00

REGIONAL PLANNING CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Appropriation		$ 1,188.07
Expenditures		
Dues	1,188.07	
		$ 1,188.07

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		$ 842.00
Expenditures		
Miscellaneous	256.80	
Telephone	98.42	
Forward 1975	486.78	
		$ 842.00

BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Forward 1975	83.90	
		$ 300.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		$ 1,100.00
Forward 1975	1,100.00	
		$ 1,100.00

STREET LIGHTS & INSTALLATIONS

Appropriation		$ 20,109.00

Expenditures		
Expended	9,344.85	
Forward 1975	10,764.15	
		$ 20,109.00

CENTER SCHOOL & TOWN AUDITORIUM

Appropriation		$ 35,866.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	4,275.70	
Labor	3,490.75	
Heat & Light	3,620.27	
Supplies	156.26	
Miscellaneous	2,163.67	
Plumbing, Electrical Repairs	2,146.57	
Air Condition Purchase	310.50	
Forward 1975	19,702.28	
		$ 35,866.00

POLICE

Appropriation		$155,747.00
Expenditures		
Salaries & Clerical	60,673.93	
Mileage	340.77	
Supplies	1,781.76	
Miscellaneous	198.68	
Cruiser Operation	5,904.15	
Office Expense	973.25	
Lock Ups	1,370.00	
Forward 1975	84,504.46	
		$155,747.00

POLICE HOLIDAY & VACATION

Appropriation		$ 6,528.00
Expenditures		
Expended	3,098.80	
Forward 1975	3,429.20	
		$ 6,528.00

POLICE STATION — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation & Transfer		$ 5,810.00

Expenditures		
Maintenance	355.44	
Purchase Generator	1,490.43	
Utilities	814.83	
Telephone	587.57	
Forward 1975	2,761.73	
		$ 5,810.10

JULY 4th PROGRAM

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Expenditures		
Expended	1,500.00	
		$ 1,500.00

FOREST FIRE

Appropriation		$ 4,975.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	1,128.00	
Telephone	32.78	
Equipment & Repairs	448.63	
Tires	592.86	
Forward 1975	2,772.73	
		$ 4,975.00

FIRE

Appropriation		$ 27,915.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	346.00	
Supplies	1,639.34	
Repairs	504.51	
Telephone	755.06	
Fuel	857.13	
Utilities	481.66	
Forward 1975	23,331.30	
		$ 27,915.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation		$ 685.00
Expenditures		

Salary	400.00	
Forward 1975	285.00	
		$ 685.00

GAS INSPECTOR

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Expenditures		
Fees	35.00	
Forward 1975	365.00	
		$ 400.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Appropriation & Transfer		$ 2,000.00
Expenditures		
Salary & Expenses	804.35	
Education	100.00	
Forward 1975	1,095.65	
		$ 2,000.00

INSECT PEST CONTROL

Appropriation		$ 2,650.00
Expenditures		
Tree Removal	734.50	
Forward 1975	1,915.50	
		$ 2,650.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$ 5,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor	2,311.50	
Equipment & Repairs	113.70	
Miscellaneous	19.11	
Truck Hire	341.00	
Tree Service	780.00	
Forward 1975	1,434.69	
		$ 5,000.00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$ 5,165.00
Expenditures		
Salary	500.00	
Purchase Radio	800.00	
Scrambler & Antenna	281.50	
Forward 1975	3,583.50	
		$ 5,165.00

WIRING INSPECTOR

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Expenditures		
Salary	550.00	
Printing	58.25	
Forward 1975	891.75	
		$ 1,500.00

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Appropriation		$ 650.00
Expenditures		
Salary	350.00	
Forward 1975	300.00	
		$ 650.00

FENCE VIEWER

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Forward 1975	50.00	
		$ 50.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		$ 2,225.00
Expenditures		
Telephone	147.66	
Equipment & Repairs	239.69	
Education	200.00	
Forward 1975	1,637.65	
		$ 2,225.00

CONSERVATION

Appropriation & Transfer		$ 15,975.00
Expenditures		
Signs	100.00	
Services	1,417.00	
Supplies	245.06	
Repairs	722.93	
Miscellaneous	175.15	
Weed Control	837.50	
Electric Power Line	809.70	
	11,667.66	
		$ 15,975.00

HEALTH

Appropriation		$ 25,355.00
Expenditures		
Salaries & Services	1,515.26	
Clerical	296.48	
Mileage	364.70	
Supplies	219.98	
Plumbing Inspections	405.00	
Garbage Removal	7,999.98	
Flu Vaccine	348.00	
Forward 1975	14,205.60	
		$ 25,355.00

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		$ 21,004.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	6,329.74	
Supplies	142.75	
Equipment & Repairs	1,323.00	
Pest Control	60.00	
Oil	482.90	
Forward 1975	12,665.61	
		$ 21,004.00

SALARY

Appropriation	$149,859.40

Expenditures		
Salaries	53,134.65	
Forward 1975	96,724.75	
		$149,859.40

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT UNDER SELECTMEN

Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	534.57	
Signs	440.66	
Forward 1975	3,024.77	
		$ 4,000.00

CHAPTER 90 — IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation		$ 74,142.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	12,854.08	
Oil	12,978.24	
Supplies & Materials	39,635.64	
Sweeping	998.71	
Hired Machinery	6,595.83	
Forward 1975	1,079.50	
		$ 74,142.00

HIGHWAY YARD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 35,066.45
Expenditures		
Yard #1	4,868.09	
Yard #2	2,454.11	
Yard #3	4,983.66	
Yard #4	5,257.53	
Yard #5	435.37	
Forward 1975	17,067.69	
		$ 35,066.45

BRUSH CUTTING

Appropriation		$ 1,745.25
Expenditures		
Supplies	1,156.30	

Purchase Saw	275.00	
Forward 1975	313.95	
		$ 1,745.25

SNOW & ICE

Appropriation		$ 32,850.00
Expenditures		
Hired Labor	1,788.75	
Supplies	2,214.61	
Repairs	2,403.72	
Sand & Salt	9,042.08	
Forward 1975	17,400.84	
		$ 32,850.00

OLD DRAINAGE

Appropriation		$ 17,140.70
Expenditures		
Hired Equipment	4,720.00	
Supplies	8,684.10	
Cleaning Catch Basins	1,128.50	
Construction — Wall	978.00	
Forward 1975	1,630.10	
		$ 17,140.70

HIGHWAYS SURFACE RENEWAL

Appropriation		$ 24,720.00
Expenditures		
Expended	24,720.00	
		$ 24,720.00

TOWN OIL

Appropriation		$ 3,006.80
Expenditures		
Expended	3,006.65	
Forward 1975	.15	
		$ 3,006.80

MAYFLOWER ROAD WIDENING

Balance Forward 1974		$ 1,620.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	413.56	
Asphalt Covering	1,205.00	
Forward 1975	1.44	
		$ 1,620.00

McCARTHY AVENUE NEW DRAINAGE

Balance Forward 1974		$ 2,801.93
Expenditures		
Supplies	1,053.80	
Forward 1975	1,748.13	
		$ 2,801.93

MARSHALL STREET NEW DRAINAGE

Balance Forward 1974		$ 3,356.66
Expenditures		
Supplies	2,152.65	
Forward 1975	1,204.01	
		$ 3,356.66

SOUTH MAIN STREET NEW DRAINAGE

Balance Forward 1974		$ 909.05
Expenditures		
Supplies	286.40	
Forward 1975	622.65	
		$ 909.05

SOUTH STREET NEW DRAINAGE

Balance Forward 1974		$ 7,251.50
Expenditures		
Supplies	3,148.76	
Forward 1975	4,102.74	
		$ 7,251.50

LOCUST STREET NEW DRAINAGE

Balance Forward 1974		$ 7,857.18

Expenditures		
Supplies	7,856.29	
Forward 1975	.89	
		$ 7,857.18

MULBERRY STREET NEW DRAINAGE

Balance Forward 1974		$ 11,327.20
Expenditures		
Equipment & Repairs	10,304.81	
Forward 1975	1,022.39	
		$ 11,327.20

VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriation & Transfers		$ 83,907.20
Expenditures		
Salaries	1,000.00	
Clerical	737.88	
Allowances	27,090.06	
Fuel	1,146.50	
Medical	11,301.84	
Dental	1,440.00	
Miscellaneous	406.63	
Food Vouchers	550.00	
Burial	345.00	
Forward 1975	39,889.29	
		$ 83,907.20

SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		$ 5,734.92
Forward 1975	5,734.92	
		$ 5,734.92

ATWOOD-FOLSOM DRAINAGE

Appropriation		$ 12,529.50
Expenditures		
Supplies	3,016.83	
Forward 1975	9,512.67	
		$ 12,529.50

SCHOOL — TEACHERS SALARIES July & August 1974

Balance Forward 1974		$189,798.05
Expenditures		
Expended	189,062.69	
	735.36	
		$189,798.05

SCHOOL — NEW CONSTRUCTION & ADDITION

Balance Forward 1974		$149,581.06
Expenditures		
Expended	78,487.38	
Forward 1975	71,093.68	
		$149,581.06

SCHOOL

Appropriation		$2,227,212.50
Expenditures		
1100	School Committee	303.50
1200		34,947.17
2200	Principals' Offices	43,953.40
2300	Teaching & Supplies	481,857.69
2400	Textbooks	13,243.74
2500	Library	5,051.94
2600	Visual Education	2,202.89
2700	Guidance	18,264.96
3100	Attendance	589.30
3370	Transportation	70,084.65
3200	Health	5,354.90
3510	Athletics	11,920.93
4110	Custodial	47,357.80
4120	Heating	12,163.53
4130	Utilities	18,414.52
4210	Grounds	885.96
4220	Maintenance — Buildings	27,583.59
4230	Equipment Maintenance	2,200.87
5300	Fixed Charges	821.41
6900	Parochial Transportation	170.38
7390	Acquisition New Property	1,479.71
7490	Replacement of Equipment	250.00

9100 Programs with Other Systems	989.24	
Forward 1975	1,427,120.42	
		$2,227,212.50

LIBRARY

Appropriation		$ 20,357.99
Expenditures		
Salaries	4,947.38	
Labor	480.00	
Books & Periodicals	2,707.82	
Heat & Utilities	809.83	
	431.74	
Forward 1975	10,981.22	
		$ 20,357.99

PARKS

Appropriation		$ 9,334.00
Expenditures		
Rochdale	1,929.64	
Center	982.50	
Cherry Valley	2,502.94	
	3,918.92	
		$ 9,334.00

RECREATION

Appropriation		$ 6,330.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	1,860.00	
Supplies	1,438.81	
Forward 1975	3,031.19	
		$ 6,330.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Forward 1975	800.00	
		$ 800.00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		$ 2,290.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	36.00	
Forward 1975	2,254.00	
		$ 2,290.00

GROUP INSURANCE — BOSTON MUTUAL

Appropriation		$ 1,845.10
Expenditures		
Expended	822.26	
Forward 1975	1,022.84	
		$ 1,845.10

GROUP INSURANCE — BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD

Appropriation		$ 48,000.00
Expenditures		
Expended	21,201.34	
Forward 1975	26,798.66	
		$ 48,000.00

BONDING & INSURANCE

Appropriation		$ 61,844.68
Expenditures		
Expended	10,892.35	
Forward 1975	50,952.33	
		$ 61,844.68

QUABOAG SHAW BROOK

Balance Forward 1974		$ 90,000.00
Expenditures		
Expenditures	7,821.00	
Forward 1975	82,179.00	
		$ 90,000.00

SHAW BROOK ENGINEERING SERVICES

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Expenditures		
Expended	800.00	
		$ 800.00

WORCESTER COUNTY RETIREMENT

Appropriation		$ 37,159.47
Expenditures		
Expended	18,579.74	
Forward 1975	18,579.74	
		$ 37,159.47

MASSACHUSETTS RETIREMENT BOARD

Appropriation		$ 821.15
Expenditures		
Expended	821.15	
		$ 821.15

BILLS TOO LATE FOR PAYMENT

Appropriation		$ 571.51
Expenditures		
Expended	571.51	
		$ 571.51

COUNCIL ON AGEING

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	21.10	
Forward 1975	478.90	
		$ 500.00

VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION

Appropriation		$ 336.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	174.55	
Miscellaneous	150.00	

Forward 1975	11.45	
		$ 336.00

VETERANS' SQUARES MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 1,650.00
Expenditures		
Labor	702.00	
Forward 1975	948.00	
		$ 1,650.00

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Appropriation		$ 1,380.00
Forward 1975	1,380.00	
		$ 1,380.00

BY-LAWS REPRINT

Appropriation		$ 175.00
Forward	175.00	
		$ 175.00

PAXTON STREET FLASHING LIGHT

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
Forward 1975	3,500.00	
		$ 3,500.00

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FLASHING LIGHT

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
Forward 1975	3,500.00	
		$ 3,500.00

FLASHING LIGHTS WINSLOW & PAXTON

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Forward 1975	2,000.00	
		$ 2,000.00

CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL DISPOSITION

Appropriation		$ 6,000.00
Expenditures		
Expended	5,695.00	
Forward 1975	305.00	
		$ 6,000.00

ELLIOTT HILL BURIAL GROUND

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Expenditures		
Services	75.00	
Forward 1975	50.00	
		$ 125.00

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation & Transfer		$366,800.00
Expenditures		
High School	40,000.00	
Memorial School (Final Payment)	35,000.00	
Forward 1975	291,800.00	
		$366,800.00

INTEREST — MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		$124,926.40
Expenditures		
Expended	61,160.00	
Forward 1975	63,766.40	
		$124,926.40

INTEREST TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation		$ 20,000.00
Expenditures		
Expended	2,446.62	
Forward 1975	17,553.38	
		$ 20,000.00

REVENUE SHARING — HIGHWAY — NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

Balance Forward 1974		$ 1,401.60
Expenditures		
Equipment	1,300.00	
Forward 1975	101.60	
		$ 1,401.60

REVENUE SHARING — CONSTRUCTION

PARKING LOT — LIBRARY

Balance Forward 1974		$ 3,280.13
Expenditures		
Labor	160.00	
Supplies	170.00	
Equipment	90.00	
Asphalt Covering	1,610.25	
Forward 1975	1,249.88	
		$ 3,280.13

REVENUE SHARING—CONSERVATION (New Road)

Appropriation		$ 5,500.00
Forward 1975	5,500.00	
		$ 5,500.00

REVENUE SHARING — LIFE GUARD

Appropriation		$ 12,077.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	7,440.30	
Supplies	1,186.17	
Forward 1975	3,450.53	
		$ 12,077.00

REVENUE SHARING—PAXTON STREET SIDEWALK

Appropriation		$ 7,500.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	4,178.26	

Equipment	1,680.00	
Forward 1975	1,641.74	
		$ 7,500.00

REVENUE SHARING — REPAIR — FIRE STATION

Appropriation		$ 5,100.00
Expenditures		
Repairs	3,518.75	
Forward 1975	1,581.25	
		$ 5,100.00

REVENUE SHARING —
STREET HOCKEY (Cherry Valley)
TENNIS COURT (Rochdale)

Appropriation		$ 11,000.00
Forward 1975	11,000.00	
		$ 11,000.00

REVENUE SHARING —
PURCHASE CIVIL DEFENSE TRUCK

Appropriation		$ 12,000.00
Forward 1975	12,000.00	
		$ 12,000.00

CASH RECEIPTS

SIX MONTHS PERIOD

July 1, 1974-December 31, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Chapter 70	$441,668.57	
Special Education	43,175.00	
Transportation—Schools	45,511.46	
Cafeteria Reimbursement	15,607.60	
Lottery	57,372.17	
Veterans' Services	10,501.23	
Highway—Chapter 90	45,218.65	
Chapter 497 (Gas Tax)	51,136.78	$710,191.46
Worcester County		
Dog Licenses Refund	1,875.84	
Chapter 90	5,000.00	
Distribution of 1974 excess balance	10,498.41	17,374.25
Federal		
Title I	20,825.00	
Title II	3,935.75	
Revenue Sharing	58,421.00	83,181.75
Athletics		1,664.00
Returned Veterans' Checks		13,907.20
Interest Income:		
New School Project, Stabilization Fund, etc.	48,964.29	
Penalty, Savings, etc.	8,068.95	
		57,033.24
Road Machinery Rental		340.20
Cafeteria Receipts		28,242.68
Police Reports		1,435.00
Taxes:		
Real Estate	960,945.36	
Personal	49,863.63	
Motor Vehicle	138,819.28	
Farm Animal	792.68	
		1,150,420.95

Tax Title Redemption		20,802.61
Highway Loan—Chapter 90		52,420.00
Insurance Reimbursement		340.55
Licenses		
Dog	351.15	
Liquor	1,175.00	
		1,526.15
Permits (including Town Dump)		3,620.20
Fines		
Police	3,905.00	
Library	241.36	
		4,146.36
Payroll Deductions		
Federal	167,356.94	
State	44,398.87	
Retirement	11,204.54	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	24,494.99	
Life Insurance	1,408.32	
Highway Union Dues	338.75	
Accident & Health Group	485.52	
Massachusetts Retirement (Teachers)	41,254.56	
		290,942.49
Miscellaneous		27,430.22

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

March 10, 1975

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Leicester.

Greetings:

The personnel of the Highway Department wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Advisory Board and various other Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Since our appropriations cover the fiscal year from July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975, I can only report our expenditures thus far and any balances are for work to be completed prior to June 30th and/or incidental expenses.

YARD MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation with credits	$32,054.00
Expenditures	27,983.18
Balance	4,070.82

PAXTON STREET SIDEWALK

Appropriation	$ 7,500.00
Expended	6,108.26
Balance	1,391.74

SNOW AND ICE

Appropriation and Transfer	$34,850.00
Expended	33,862.53
Balance	987.47

CHAPTER 90 IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation	$74,142.00

Expended	74,094.73
Balance	47.27

SURFACE RENEWAL

Appropriation	$24,720.00
Expended	24,720.00

HIGHWAYS UNDER SELECTMEN

Appropriation	$ 4,000.00
Expended	1,147.23
Balance	2,852.77

ATWOOD ROAD AND FOLSOM STREET

Appropriation	$12,529.50
Expended	3,016.83
Balance	9,512.67
	$ 1,770.00

BRUSH CUTTING

Appropriation	$1,770.00
Expended	1,618.82
Balance	151.18

SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	$ 5,734.92
Expended	
Balance	5,734.92

MAYFLOWER ROAD WIDENING

Appropriation	$ 1,895.00
Expended	1,893.56
To Close	1.44

McCARTHY AVENUE

Appropriation	$ 4,613.36
Expended	2,865.23
Balance	1,748.13

MARSHALL STREET

Appropriation	$ 7,226.66
Expended	6,022.65
Balance	1,204.01

SOUTH MAIN STREET

Appropriation	$ 2,378.20
Expended	1,755.55
Balance	622.65

WAITE STREET

Appropriation (carry over)	$ 2,881.81
Expended	2,870.91
Balance	10.90

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation (Fed. Revenue Sharing)	$36,125.00
Expended	36,110.40
To close	14.60

LOCUST STREET

Appropriation (Chap. 1140)	$ 9,598.38
Expended	9,597.49
To close	.89

SOUTH STREET AND CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL PROPERTY

Appropriation (Chap. 1140)	$ 7,251.50
Expended	3,148.76
Balance	4,102.74

MULBERRY STREET

Appropriation (Chap. 1140)	$12,047.20
Expended	11,024.81
Balance	1,022.39

TOWN OIL

Appropriation (Chap. 1140)	$19,488.00
Expended	19,487.85
To close	.15

Henshaw Street, Auburn Street, Baldwin, Rawson and Pine Streets, Charles Street, Tobin Road, Logan, Towtaid, Chapel, Mulberry, Whittemore, Clark, Rawson and Watson Streets were resurfaced for a total of 8.42 miles.

OLD DRAINAGE

Appropriation (Chap. 1140)	$19,129.00
Expended	18,118.41
Balance	1,010.59

Drainage work was done on Moose Hill, Hankey, Chapel, Pleasant, Huntoon Memorial, Whittemore, Henshaw, Mayflower, Peter Salem and Clark Streets. Seven hundred eleven (711) structures were cleaned by the Catch Basin cleaner.

SALARY

Appropriation	$149,859.40
Expended	80,599.49
Balance	69,259.91

Under the SURFACE RENEWAL program a total of 1,295 tons of Type I were used to resurface the following streets:—Locust, Woodworth, Holcomb, Utica, Maple Avenue, Lake Street, Mechanic, Spring, Grove, Franklin, Water and High. 1.7 miles were completed.

Respectfully submitted,

VANCE R. BATES

Superintendent of Streets

SHANNON DAVIS POST #205

Norman Robidoux, Commander
Clarence Hessel, Senior Vice Commander
Eldwin Granduelle, Junior Vice Commander
Douglas Cherry, Jr., Adjutant
Laurence St. Denis, Finance Officer
John Gervais, Chaplain
Arthur Paradis, Service Officer
Lawrence Emmis, Historian

AUXILIARY UNIT #205

Betty Hasselon, President
Shirley DeStratis, Senior Vice President
Dorothy Larson, Junior Vice President
Sandra Gervais, Secretary
Janet LePage, Treasurer
Sandra Gervais, Chaplain

EMERGENCY TOWN MEETING WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 11, 1974

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in the Town elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall Auditorium, Washburn Square on Monday, February 11, 1974 at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following article, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, a sum of money to the Maturing Debt Account, in order to make a payment which is due on the new Elementary School, before February 15, 1975, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, on the bulletin board in the front entry of the Town Hall Building and to the Moderator and Town Clerk, and also to the Warden of each precinct in Town, not less than (7) seven days before the 11th day of February, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Chm.
GEORGE E. DUQUETTE
ROBERT D. McNEIL
ROBERT L. GIGGEY
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN

A true copy, attest:

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON, Constable

Worcester ss; February 4, 1974

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting a certified copy in the Post Offices in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, and the Leicester Center, also in the Pleasant View Spa, to the Moderator, in the Town Hall, to the Town Clerk not less than seven days before the Eleventh Day of February 1974.

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON
Constable of the Town of Leicester

EMERGENCY SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 1974

The following is a report of the doings of the Emergency Special Town Meeting held February 11, 1974.

The meeting was convened at 8:05 P.M. by J. Herbert Williamson, Town Clerk. The first order of business was to

name a moderator for the meeting. Albert E. Berthiaume was nominated and elected to act as temporary moderator.

Albert E. Berthiaume opened the meeting at 8:10 P.M. and asked for a ten minute recess due to the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Albert E. Berthiaume re-opened the meeting with 55 voters present.

ARTICLE 1. James E. O'Donnell moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $93,438.00 to the Maturing Debt Account. *VOTED.*
Meeting adjourned at 8:35 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON
Town Clerk

TOWN OF LEICESTER
ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

Worcester, ss:
To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at their respective polling places, Namely:

Precinct One, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester

Precinct Two, Fire Station, Main Street, Cherry Valley

Precinct Three, Fire Station, Stafford Street, Rochdale

Precinct Four, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester

On Monday the 7th of April, 1975, at 8:00 in the morning until 8:00 p.m., then and there to bring their votes for Town Clerk for 3 years, 2 Selectmen for 3 years, 1 Assessor for 3 years, 2 School Committee for 3 years, 1 Board of Health member for 3 years, 1 Board of Health member 1 year (unexpired term), 1 Park Commissioner for 3 years, 1 Center School and Town Hall Building Commission for 3 years, 1 member of the Housing Authority for 5 years, 2 Public Library Trustees for 3 years, 1 Planning Board member for 5 years, 1 Planning Board member for 4 years (unexpired term), 1 Planning Board member for 3 years (unexpired term), and any questions on the ballot.

Question No. 1. "Shall licenses be granted in the Town of Leicester for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?" Yes ( ) No ( )

And you are further directed to warn the inhabitants qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the Town Auditorium on the 3rd day of May, at 1:30 p.m. to act on the following Articles, namely: —

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of Town Officials and Committees and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay elected officials, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of Town Departments and Town Accounts for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefore, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money as the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account of the Worcester County Retirement System for the fiscal year 1975-1976, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's share of Chapter 90, Improvement, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see what compensation the Town will pay for the use per mile for private automobiles by Town Officials on Town business, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as a Reserve Account according to Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure, or take any action relative thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the construction of drainage systems and structures on certain streets of the Town as recommended by the Drainage Committee, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in setting the fiscal year 1975-1976 tax rate.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the annual cost to the Town to be apportioned cost determined by the District Planning Commission, on a per capita basis as provided in Section 7, of said Chapter 40B, but in no event greater than thirteen cents per capita, based upon the most recent national census.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to carry out certain provisions of Chapter 32B, of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the Massachusetts Retirement Board, in accordance with Langford S. Duley, as provided for in Section 59A of Chapter 32, of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase equipment for the Highway Department as per list in the hands of the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new Police vehicle, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Bi-Centennial Commission in anticipation of State matching funds, or take any action thereon. (Sponsored by the Bi-Centennial Committee)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a Tanker for the Fire Department, or take any action thereon. (Sponsored by the Fire Purchase Committee)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a ten thousand (10,000) gallon gasoline tank and pump for the Highway Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of mo-

ney to convert Old Town Garage to Town Offices, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Revenue Sharing Account to the Tree Warden Account, or take any action thereon. (Sponsored by the Tree Warden)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to manufacture and erect road signs, with the general idea of having "Pride of Leicester", with particular focus on keeping the Town clean. Such slogans having been submitted by the children of Leicester, in a contest arranged by the Leicester Ecumenical Committee in cooperation with the School Committee, Administration and Staff. These slogans to be finally approved by the Board of Selectmen. (Sponsored by the Leicester Ecumenical Committee)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 90C, of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee to study the feasibility of adding on to the Town Hall, to provide more office space, and to report their recommendations at the next Special Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee to study and make recommendations for the future ambulance service for the Town, and to report at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to install a new hydrant on Market Street, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for installing and repairing of driveway, parking area and berms at Leicester High School, or take any action thereon. (Sponsored by Leicester School Committee)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of mo-

ney to construct six (6) tennis courts on the high school property, or take any action thereon. (Sponsored by the Leicester School Committee)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to install lighting at the six (6) tennis courts on the high school property, or take any action thereon. (Sponsored by the Leicester School Committee)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will grant permission to dispose of items that the Leicester School Department no longer has use for and are now in storage. (Sponsored by the Leicester School Committee)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to put a new roof, gutters and down spouts on the Town Hall, or take any action thereon. (Town Hall Comm.)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to install new street lights as per list in the hands of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the necessary money, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town and on the bulletin board in the front entry of the Town Hall and also by serving a copy of said Warrant to the Moderator, Town Clerk, and to the Wardens of each Precinct not less than Fourteen days before the Seventh Day of April 1975.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this tenth day of March, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

Leicester Board of Selectmen

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Chairman
ROBERT L. GIGGEY, Vice Chairman
ROBERT D. McNEIL
GEORGE E. DUQUETTE
JAMES E. O'DONNELL

A true copy:
Attest: J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON, Constable

March 13, 1975

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Board of Selectmen — Office	8924011
Selectmen:	
James E. O'Donnell	23933
Matthew T. Brennan (Chairman)	24634
George E. Duquette	23151
Robert D. McNeil	23356
Robert L. Giggey (Vice-Chairman)	23338
Municipal Assistant	24011
Police Department	23626 — 23241
Highway Department	24760
Fire Department (To report a fire)	24747
Forest Fire Department	28622
Town Accountant	23959
Tax Collector	28226
Town Clerk	29711
Town Treasurer	24794
Veteran's Service Department	28210
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Civil Defense	23600
Town Library	28236
School Department — Superintendent	29288
High School	29861
Memorial School	23469
Center School	24500
Elementary School Paxton Street	23131
Board of Health	28210
Planning Board	23864
Gas Inspector	29845
Wire Inspector	24745
Building Inspector	23883
Youth Coordinator	29065

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